

POOL MUST SERVE PRISON TERM GOV. TRINKLE WON'T SUSPEND HIS SENTENCE

Convicted Virgilina Bank
Cashier, Now Under
Treatment in Hospital, to
Be Removed to State Pen-
itentiary Immediately to
Begin Term of 15 Years
For Misappropriation of
Bank's Funds.

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—Governor Trinkle today refused to suspend sentence of Thomas G. Pool, convicted Virgilina Bank cashier, and allow him to remain in a local hospital, where he is now being treated, until his health is restored.

Pool will be removed at once to the state penitentiary where he will begin serving a 15 year sentence for misappropriation of bank funds.

It was stated that the penitentiary physician would decide after Pool's removal whether treatment at the prison hospital or removal to some hospital designated by the penitentiary officials.

Counsel for Pool sought suspension of sentence in order that their client might complete treatment at the hospital where he was being followed a serious turn of his ailment while awaiting trial under bond. Pool is said to be suffering from a kidney disease.

The hearing on the Pool application to have been heard three weeks ago but was delayed on account of the sudden illness of Harry Smith, Pool's counsel. Commonwealth's Attorney James S. Easley of Halifax county and certain citizens of Virgilina had asked to be given the opportunity to be heard before the governor decided the matter. The Halifax official claimed recently to have information to the effect that while Pool was ill he was able to transact business from his bed in Grace Hospital at Richmond where he was reported the day he was to have been tried in the Halifax circuit court. Physicians treating the convicted cashier of the State Bank of Virgilina, which was looted of more than \$200,000, according to the state's charge, have held tenaciously to the theory that Pool's life would be seriously endangered were he to be removed to prison. His counsel asked for a suspension of sentence until his condition warranted removal to the penitentiary expressing the belief that if Pool were relieved of the constant anxiety of being moved to the penitentiary he might grow stronger. Several Richmond ministers supported Pool's appeal, among them George M. Daniel, widely known Virginia Baptist who with others became interested in Pool's condition.

Henry Ford assistant cashier of the bank is already serving a four year term for making false entries in the bank's books.

SONG WRITER IS LATEST VICTIM OF POISON RUM

Death List Now Stands at
35, With Over Hundred
Persons Ill

(By The Associated Press.)
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Patients in Bellevue suffering from alcoholism are being treated in a ward in which one-fourth are serious cases that may result in death or blindness. The approach of Christmas, the police and prohibition authorities continue their efforts to discover the source of the poison concoctions.

Ryan was the author of several popular songs, including one now being sung in a Broadway musical comedy house. He was found in a coma on the sidewalk and died after being taken to the hospital. He was 31 years old.

TOWN TOPICS

The Police and Sheriff's Club met today for the purpose of adopting the programme for the annual Christmas celebration which has been prepared by the special committee. The date of the event has been changed from January 2nd to December 30th and the policemen's party will be staged at half past two o'clock in the Municipal Hall instead of in the Corporation courtroom as heretofore.

Tom Malone, a negro, was taken into custody on Sunday at noon in the Rex Cafe, on Craxhead street, where according to the police, he was engaged in converting denatured alcohol into a drinkable form. He was charged with possession of denatured alcohol and was taken to the station. According to the statement, Malone had poured a quantity of raw alcohol into a pan, had lifted sugar into it and had then touched a match to it. The "brew" was blazing merrily when the officers walked in, according to their statement. The theory is that the application of the match to the certain poisonous elements denatured alcohol and the remainder if strongly diluted with water makes a form of confection which produces inebriation and is not infrequently blindness. Malone is charged with manufacturing liquor.

The marriage business is looking up. Otis Bradley, clerk of the court, today reported the issuance of 23 marriage certificates on Saturday and three on Sunday. It is expected that a large number will be issued from now until Christmas day.

Several interesting business changes on Main street are expected with the New Year. M. Aronson for many years a well-known tailor, who sold out his interests here a few years ago and moved to Baltimore, is to resume operations here. He will occupy his old stand on Main street, now occupied by Eldridge Flower Store. Eldridges will move to the Cohen building now occupied by the Gift Shop and the Gift Shop will move to the store just below the Y. M. C. A. recently occupied by the Council-Moore Grocery Company. Miss Lella Burch will also have quarters with the Gift Shop and will operate the Flower Shoppe from that locale.

Adjutant E. Duerr, in charge of the Salvation Army here, this morning made an appeal for a larger number and more liberal contributions into the kettles located on Main Street for the purpose of providing baskets of dinners for the poor Christmas. Adjutant Duerr appeals to the people to start the pots boiling and keep them boiling for the three remaining days before Christmas. He said that the contributions have been very poor this year, less than half than what they usually are.

The Scholfield Y. M. C. A. is planning an evening of sports next Saturday when the White Oak basketball, volleyball and bowling teams will come here for a contest with the Dan River aggregations. The events will take place at eight o'clock in the Scholfield Y.

Two Complete Stills Captured Close to Gretna

Two large and well equipped illicit stills were captured off the river in the vicinity of Gretna on Saturday afternoon at dusk, the plants being described as the largest and most complete ever taken in this section. No arrests were made by the officers who claim, however, to have information as to the ownership of one of them.

The first plant found a few miles north of Gretna, was a one hundred gallon capacity copper still with five barrels of wash, two right-handled gallon mash boxes, three retort-shaped iron tubes with yeast, hops, shipstuffs, sugar and a quantity of tools and appliances. This plant was washed in for comfort and a clock was ticking on the wall while outside was a thermometer. The second outfit is about five hundred yards away from the first still and although smaller in capacity was a well equipped plant. This still was in operation when the officers arrived, the moonbeams shining brightly on the first still and thus making their escape. The officers carried off a quantity of liquor and with axes made short work of both outfits.

Officers participating in the raid were T. P. Smith, D. G. Wool, Lee Shelton and J. P. Martin.

PROBE WRECK WHICH TOOK EIGHT LIVES

Two Separate Investigations
of Train's Plunge Into
River

(By The Associated Press.)
CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 22.—Railroad officials and the district attorney's office today were pursuing separate investigations into circumstances of the plunge of a Soo line observation car into the Chippewa River here Saturday, resulting in the deaths of eight persons and injuries to seven. The coach broke away from a train while passing over a fifty-foot bridge.

The battered coach was removed from the water yesterday and railroad men announced it was believed all passengers had been accounted for. While no official statement as to the cause of the accident was forthcoming today, investigators said a switch bolt, chartered by the extreme cold, had snapped under the weight of the train and permitted the trucks of the train and permitted the trucks of the train to bounce along on the ties until it broke away for its fatal dive.

The eight known dead were: Miss May Morrissey, of Stevens Point, Wis.; Barbara Spencer, infant; Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Ia.; Charles M. Pardee, of Minneapolis, and his daughter, Miss Florence Angus, Kenneth J. Henderson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada; Richard W. Sharp, Toronto, Ont.; and John Dunne, New York City.

The injured include M. L. Spencer, dean of the Journalism School of the University of Washington, and Harry Jones, whose wife was killed. Quick action by two youths who were nearby when the accident occurred probably saved seven persons from death.

Witnesses said that the train was carrying a skiff and took off seven survivors from the overturned coach. They also summoned other rescue aid.

C. E. Urbahn, general superintendent of the Soo, last night said a defective switch caused the derailment and promised a definite announcement tomorrow.

Electric Iron Cause of Alarm

An overheated electric iron resulted in calls being sent Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock from Randolph-Macon Institute to the two Southside fire companies to provide baskets and a fire engine to the school.

On the third floor, a half mile from the point where the plane had crashed, Pilot R. G. Page, who set out soon after daybreak today on the search, picked up the mail from the wrecked plane and started for Omaha before the body was found.

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SCREW IN MAN'S LUNG 25 YEARS IS REMOVED

(By The Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—A one-inch brass screw swallowed twenty-eight years ago, was removed from the right lung of Frank Crawford by Dr. J. J. Homer McCready at the Francis Memorial hospital here yesterday. A tube equipped with a small electric light bulb was inserted through the mouth and after the screw had been located, a long forceps was used in its removal. The patient's condition is reported as being "good."

MISSING AIR MAIL AVIATOR FOUND DEAD

Charles Gilbert Loses Life
In Fight Against Storm
With Plane

(By The Associated Press.)
AURORA, Ill., Dec. 22.—The body of Charles Gilbert, air mail aviator, lost last night in a snow storm over Kaneville, while en route to Omaha from Chicago, was found this morning about a half mile from his wrecked plane.

Apparently he had leaped from the plane with his parachute but it was torn from him in the down-rush through the storm. A piece of parachute was still held by the belt which encircled his body.

FIRST AIR MAIL PILOT.
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Gilbert took off from Chicago with the westbound mail at 7 p. m. Sunday. The lights of his plane were seen at Kaneville and then the flier vanished and had been reported missing until searchers found the body of the pilot, torn to pieces, a half mile from the point where his plane had crashed. Pilot R. G. Page, who set out soon after daybreak today on the search, picked up the mail from the wrecked plane and started for Omaha before the body was found.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fear for the safety of Charles Gilbert, air mail pilot who vanished in a snowstorm between Chicago and Iowa City last night while flying the night mail, was expressed by air mail officials today. All night motorists from Waterman, Neb., Kaneville and Murrill, Ill., searched for the missing aviator. He was believed by pilot R. L. Wagner to have gone down somewhere near Kaneville. At dawn an airplane search was started from the air mail field here.

Gilbert took off from Maywood Field at 7 o'clock last night. Fifteen minutes later Wagner took off, both heading for Iowa City, their scheduled terminus. "Passing over Kaneville, Wagner reported he saw the lights of Gilbert's plane gleaming in the snow below him."

Wagner reported Gilbert either was sliding to an emergency landing field or was on the ground.

FIRE CHIEF MAKES PLEA FOR CAUTION AT CHRISTMAS

Fire Chief L. F. Mitchell today sounded a note of warning on the eve of Christmas—warning of the unusual fire danger which presents itself at Christmas time when paper decorations and Christmas trees are being used.

The Christmas tree is an old and beautiful symbol, and one that we all wish to see preserved. But it becomes a real fire hazard when it is made safe and it cannot even approach safety so long as it is decorated and lighted with candles. If the tree must be illuminated, colored electric lights are more ornamental and, if properly rigged, far safer. Colored lights really are not defective on the tree, in a darkened room, is a safe method and gives, perhaps the most striking effect.

It is not only on the tree, however, that candles are dangerous, continues the chief, placing them in windows where they are inflammable curtains and decorations is extremely hazardous. It is a pretty custom, though, and I suggest therefore, a safe way for those who wish to continue it. Let them purchase an electric candle, operate by a small dry-cell battery; they are obtainable at most hardware stores.

TRAIN STRIKES TOURISTS' CAR NEAR BOYDTON

Mrs. L. C. Montgomery Is
Killed and Floyd Williams Injured

En route from Daytona, Fla., to Birmingham, N. Y., to spend Christmas, Mrs. Letha Glover Montgomery, of Thompson, 35, Pennsylvania, received fatal injuries, and Floyd Williams, 38, was slightly injured when train No. 1 from Norfolk to Danville struck and tore in their touring car at a spot crossing four miles beyond Boydton at 2:20 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Montgomery was so badly injured that she died on the train at Dennison Junction, Danville, where Dr. W. J. Townes was asked to take charge of them and ship them to Thompson this evening.

Her right arm was cut off close to the shoulder. Both of her legs were broken in two places, once below the knee and again above the knee and in addition she had severe scalp lacerations. Shock and loss of blood incidental to the cutting of major arteries caused death despite valiant efforts to preserve her life by Dr. H. G. Carter, of Boydton, who boarded the train and who resorted to heroic remedies while the local train slowly made its way to Danville.

Williams escaped miraculously, he has abrasions on the right leg and the left wrist and his hip was badly bruised. He remained in the hospital for about fifteen days and then went to a hotel. Today he was suffering from nervous shock and reaction from the tragic accident.

Williams told a reporter for the Bee this morning that he was a salesman of patent medicines and soaps and had been touring the country in his idiosyncratic selling ways. Mrs. Montgomery was an unusual woman, whose husband, he says, is not known, was with him. They had spent several weeks at Daytona when they decided to head for home in order to be with relatives for the Christmas season and to make the journey in the limited space of the car with such force for the woman's arm was cut and her legs broken as she sat at the wheel. Williams says he cannot remember very clearly what happened. He remembers finding himself under the debris of the car and crawling out as the train came to a stop about a hundred feet from the wreckage. Montgomery was pinned under the machine terribly injured. The train backed to the scene of the accident and the two victims were placed on board and placed on a litter made of mail sacks in the baggage car. Passengers and members of the crew did what they could for Mrs. Montgomery while the train speeded the remaining four miles to Boydton a crude tonnage being applied above the severed arm. At Boydton Dr. Carter was quickly reached and he boarded the train, Conductor Goode and Engineer Eley decided to make the run to Danville some thirty-eight miles away as fast as possible. Williams being sent to the hospital in advance. Mrs. Montgomery was placed in a room at the hotel where he was and made the trip across country but a small coupe was the only machine available and it was realized that Mrs. Montgomery could not make the journey in the limited space of the car. The journey was a tragic one. Mrs. Montgomery recovered consciousness soon after leaving Boydton and at once recognized that her arm was missing and that her legs were broken. She was in a state of shock and was unable to speak.

The crash came on that side of the car where Mrs. Montgomery was seated and the pilot of the locomotive, b't his way into the car with such force that the woman's arm was cut and her legs broken as she sat at the wheel. Williams says he cannot remember very clearly what happened. He remembers finding himself under the debris of the car and crawling out as the train came to a stop about a hundred feet from the wreckage. Montgomery was pinned under the machine terribly injured. The train backed to the scene of the accident and the two victims were placed on board and placed on a litter made of mail sacks in the baggage car. Passengers and members of the crew did what they could for Mrs. Montgomery while the train speeded the remaining four miles to Boydton a crude tonnage being applied above the severed arm. At Boydton Dr. Carter was quickly reached and he boarded the train, Conductor Goode and Engineer Eley decided to make the run to Danville some thirty-eight miles away as fast as possible. Williams being sent to the hospital in advance. Mrs. Montgomery was placed in a room at the hotel where he was and made the trip across country but a small coupe was the only machine available and it was realized that Mrs. Montgomery could not make the journey in the limited space of the car. The journey was a tragic one. Mrs. Montgomery recovered consciousness soon after leaving Boydton and at once recognized that her arm was missing and that her legs were broken. She was in a state of shock and was unable to speak.

On arrival at Danville, Va., R. R. James met the train with an ambulance and Williams was taken to the hospital where his injuries were found to be superficial.

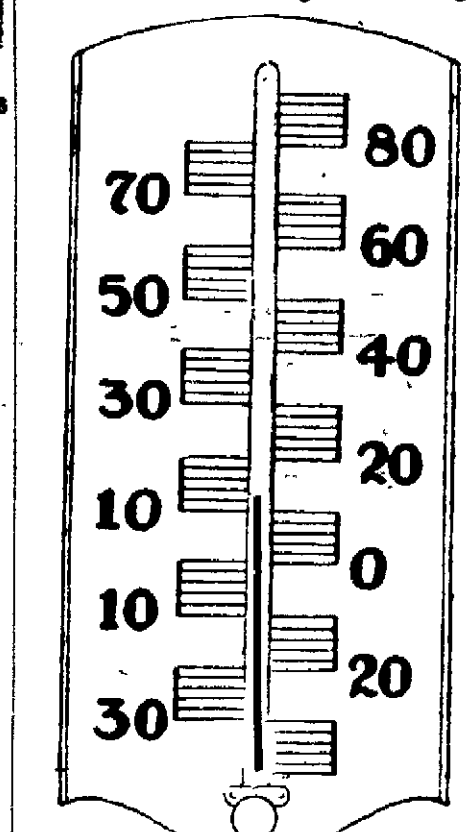
Mrs. Montgomery has a little six-year-old son who was badly frightened by the crash. Williams is expecting a friend from New York to reach here tonight and he is going back to the scene of the accident to avenge such of his effects as were not destroyed.

The report to the Southern Railway Company this morning gave merely the essential facts adding, however, that the car had been completely destroyed.

COLD KILLS THREE.
ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 22.—Three deaths have resulted from the cold weather which has prevailed here since early yesterday when zero temperatures were accompanied by gales of 40 miles an hour in the city. At Edmundson an extreme low of 35 degrees below zero was recorded.

SOME VESSELS ARE ICEBOUND, OTHERS LATE

Lowest Reading
of Mercury Today



THERMOMETER DROPPED TO 12 DURING NIGHT

Mercury Here Takes Sixty-
Six Degree Drop In
Four Days

The government thermometer, maintained by H. M. Watkins, near the city which registered 77 degrees last Thursday, descended to 12 degrees last night, a sixty-five degree drop within four days and probably a record in maximum and minimum comparisons for this locality.

The reading this morning showed that during the night the lowest point reached by the mercury was twelve degrees, the automatic marker which is carried down by the mercury and which halts at the lowest point, stood at twelve degrees early this morning when Mr. Watkins consulted it. At daylight the temperature had risen to fifteen degrees.

This morning was considerably colder than Sunday morning when the official thermometer showed 19 as the lowest reading during the night.

Exposed pipes succumbed to the icy grip on Sunday night and much work for plumbers when the present cold wave passes and more moderate temperatures prevail. Garage keepers today reported a large number of frozen radiators, many people who have had alcohol or other anti-freeze mixtures in their cooling systems, finding that the solution was too weak to resist the unusually low temperature.

ON WRONG TRAIL.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—An unborn child in her early years arrived in London from Sydney, Australia, looking for "Hollywood." She stole money from her parents and looked passage for London with high ambitions to become a movie queen. "The road is long and hard," she said, "and I thought I was in London. Now I suppose I shall have to go to America." Police say that quite to the contrary, however, the little girl will go back to Australia.

Leviathan 24 Hours Late
After Battling Stiff Gales
Below Zero Weather
Still Prevails—One Death
Reported in New York.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The freezing weather which swept into the eastern states Saturday night on wings from an icy northwest wind continued to hold sway today although indications were that it would be of short duration. New York City fared well in the cold wave, but in New England states and northern New York the coldest weather of the season was recorded.

Shipping suffered, although no serious maritime casualty was reported. The Leviathan arrived in port yesterday 24 hours late after battling stiff gales along the New England coast shipping was mostly at a standstill. Provincetown, at the tip of Cape Cod, experienced one of the worst storms in years. The steamer appeared in distress was the "Maha," which lost a boiler of "Nantuxet" while bound from Boston to Havana. The coast guard cutter Tampa took her in tow for New York.

Inland shipping also felt the effect of the coldest high winds. On Lake Ontario two tug boats were in trouble. One is dragging and another became imprisoned in ice five inches thick inside of Sand Point near Oswego, N. Y. At Ogdensburg, N. Y., a ferry operating from Ogdensburg to Prescott and around a sand bar, with a large number of passengers on board. The ferry was on the bar all night.

Big snowdrifts were reported from the northern part of New York state with the mercury below zero. H. A. testing of ice upstate is expected to start next week. In New York City, it was 16 above this morning. Sabbath Centrel, a policeman, went to swimming at Coney Island yesterday.

"Water's fine," he told a few shivering folks on the boardwalk. One death was reported in New York City from cold. The victim was a vagrant whose body was found in a vacant lot near the city hall. Nearly 300 homeless men slept last night in the Camp Memorial Church. They were led by Urban Ledoux, known as "Mr. Zero."

Gradually rising temperatures are forecast and the probability that there will be a white Christmas in some sections of the east.

Bradley Road To Be Opened During Holidays

D. H. Elliott announced today that the Danville-Halifax road, better known as the Bradley road, will be opened for traffic some time during the Christmas holidays, providing the weather continues favorable.

He stated that he had completed the laying of the base stone and only had about 2,000 feet of penetration to pour, which would only take five or six days. The road is a half mile long, is 12 feet wide and extends two miles from Ball Creek bridge in the direction of Halifax, where it joins the so-called "Danville Road."

This opening up of a great improvement in the road, which is several miles out of the way, also tourists coming from the direction of Halifax.

Rescue Thirty Children From Burning Houses

(By The Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—Fire in the city of Birmingham today destroyed 20 houses, leaving 30 children homeless. Police say that 20 children were rescued from the burning houses. The houses were located in the city of Birmingham. The fire was caused by a gas leak. The children were rescued by the fire department. The houses were destroyed by the fire. The children were rescued from the burning houses.

LOVING CUP GIVEN SITTON BY RAILWAY ASSOCIATES

A handsome silver loving cup, symbol of affection and regard, was presented on Saturday night to G. L. Sitton, who was recently promoted by the Southern Railway company from the position of engineer of maintenance to that of chief engineer. The loving cup was presented by the railway associates of the company. The cup was presented to Sitton at a dinner given by the railway associates. The cup was presented to Sitton at a dinner given by the railway associates. The cup was presented to Sitton at a dinner given by the railway associates.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cobb-Britt.
The friends of Miss Frances Lynn Britt, of Spartanburg, S. C., have received the announcement of her marriage to William Macklin Cobb, of Smithfield, which took place in the parlors of Hotel Richmond, at Richmond, Saturday, December 20. Rev. J. H. Hobbs, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Smithfield, performing the ceremony.
The marriage was a quiet affair, only members of the immediate families and two or three intimate friends of the bride and the bridegroom being present.
After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cobb left for a trip north, and will return to Smithfield where they will make their home.
Mrs. Cobb is from Spartanburg, S. C. and is a charming and attractive young woman who has made many friends while teaching in the Richmond high school.
Mr. Cobb is from Smithfield.

This New Position.
Miss Pernelia Gwynn, formerly a teacher in Hixon Park school who a month ago was appointed to teach freeland drawing combined with industrial art in the five white schools of the city, has completed her first month's work with success and prospects for a large work after the holidays.
Miss Gwynn visits all the schools, instructing and supervising this branch of training which has become recognized as an invaluable part of the primary grade work.
The work of the pupils has been directed during the past month to wards designing and making the things that illustrate the Christmas season and their success has been demonstrated in the beautiful decorated gift-laden trees displayed in every class room at the closing of schools on Friday.
Miss Gwynn left yesterday to spend the holidays at her home near Tazewellville, N. C.

Wed Here Saturday.
A wedding party composed of five young people from the Highlands-Sandy River section, motored to Chatham to Danville Sunday afternoon. The bridegroom was George D. Allen, a prosperous young farmer of Callands, and the bride was Miss Fern Catherine Dalton of the same locality. The other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Dalton, of Callands, and Miss Juanita Wingfield of Callands.
The marriage was solemnized at six o'clock by the Rev. Charles L. Garrison, pastor of the Jefferson Street Christian Church at his residence on Jefferson street.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen left last night for an extensive motor trip through the South where they will spend their honeymoon, returning during the latter part of the month to their residence in the Callands neighborhood where they will be at home to their friends.

Miss Klock Entertained.
Mrs. Basil Klock Watkins entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Klock who is leaving Wednesday to return to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after making her home here for the past year and a half.
The rooms were decorated with Christmas evergreens, flowers and candles were cozy and attractive for the party of friends who were present to wish the guest of honor the happiest Christmas and to express their sincere regret that she is leaving Danville where she has made many friends.
Miss Klock was presented with a lovely gift of lingerie as a souvenir of the occasion.
The score prize, a handpainted tray, was won by Mrs. W. E. Jennings. A delicious salad course was served followed by a sweet course.
Those present were: Miss Klock, Miss Katy Green, Guerrant, Miss Mary Ruffin, Mrs. N. C. Jones, Mrs. Allan Herman, Mrs. George Georgehan, Jr., Miss Mary Bowen, Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Sykes, Mrs. Henry Lough, Mrs. T. L. Patrick.

Double Wedding.
A double marriage was celebrated at the office of Otis Bradley, clerk of the court Saturday at eleven o'clock when Miss Maude Graham, of Burlington, N. C., became the bride of William Fugua, of Watson, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth A. Fugua, of Corbett, N. C., became the bride of Charles L. Carden of Watson, N. C. Rev. J. Clyde Holland being the officiating minister.
Both of the young brides are strikingly attractive young ladies. The celebrants are all members of well-known North Carolina families and selected this plan of marriage as a matter of convenience.

Y. W. C. A.
For days the Industrial-Business Committee have been busy collecting toys, most of them in usable condition. The Y. W. C. A. recreation room has been transformed into a real Santa Claus work shop. Toys that have made some little folks happy and now passed on to others to enjoy have been made quite fresh and new by coats of paint and touches here and there. The help of the committee have given most generously of their time during these busy days in collecting and repairing the toys. These toys will all be passed on.

The Business Girls Club will entertain a group of fourteen children on Monday evening from seven to eight o'clock. The money earned from the Japanese bazaar Christmas will all be used to make this Christmas a really truly happy one for the guests who will be present on Monday evening.

The Industrial-Business Committee will be made happy to see their friends who have brought them toys.

The "Handing of the Green" the annual Christmas tree ceremony observed by the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Friday evening. The tree will be large and the evening will be a very delightful one for all present.

A delightful feature of the program was the young women's song, "The Young Women's Christmas." Miss Pearl Young accompanied by her friends.

Miss Mary L. S. Jones, of the Industrial-Business Committee, will be the guest of honor at the Christmas party given by the Y. W. C. A. on Friday evening.

The Young Women's Christmas Association through the medium of the press extends to its many friends in Danville kindest wishes for a joyful Christmas and a glad New Year.

Miss May Wilson of Stuart Hall, Staunton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harvie.

Miss Willie and Champe Douthat will arrive from Norfolk on Tuesday to spend the holidays with their relatives in Danville.

Mental Types Lacking



BY EDNA PURDY WALSH.
The mental temperament should properly be called the "nervous temperament" because the nervous system is more prominent in proportion than bones, fat, ligaments or muscle. The body is small and lean, the skin grayish white, the forehead very high and the face Year shaped while the neck is small and thin. The fingers are flexible, and all the motions are quick and animated. The pure "mental temperament" lacks physical vitality and force. Its love ideas are exquisite and wonderful with more dreamy waves in them. Its literature and inventions are great, and stimulating, but a sad strength makes them unable to utilize these ideas, which grow so rapidly in their quick brain.

Personals

Fred Meade, of Episcopal high school, Alexandria, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Meade.

Capt. W. R. Morrison who has been a patient at General hospital, leaves today for his home at Patrick Springs.

Miss Clara L. Nanny, of the State Board of Health, was a visitor in Danville yesterday.

Odus R. Meadows who has been living in Atlanta arrived last night to spend the holidays with relatives in Danville.

Miss Anne Harrison has returned home after spending a fortnight in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Dalton, of Sandy River spent Sunday in Danville.

A. B. Osborne and R. S. Barksdale of Paces were visitors in Danville yesterday.

H. M. Vaughn, of South Boston, spent Sunday in the city.

G. E. Townes, of Martinsville, spent the week-end in Danville.

Frank Cousins, formerly of Danville but now living in Richmond, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hundley, of Jefferson street, left Saturday night for Martinsville to attend the Dunn-Morris wedding.

S. S. Hayes was called to Ohio Thursday night by the critical illness of his father, Sylvester Hayes. The latter spent several winters in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shealy left today to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Russell J. Coles of this city, who has been absent for the past week for ten days at the Coles' place in Mississippi, is showing improvement and expects to be out in a few days.

Miss Georgina Wilson, city nurse, left today for Harrisonburg, where she will spend Christmas with her relatives. Miss Anne L. Middleton, mother of the city nursing corps, has come to Harrisonburg for the annual festival.

Clair, Linnwood Wilson, of Virginia Military Institute is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Virginia avenue.

Dr. Carl White, of Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia and Burton White, of Hamilton-Sandy, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. White, Virginia avenue.

Miss Nannie Ester is home for the holidays after spending some time in Richmond.

Miss Loretta Harris of Blacksburg will be the guest of Mrs. P. H. Rolfe, 557 Paxton avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Catherine and Mary Carter of State Teachers college are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter, Coates Court, and will arrive here Monday from Cambridge, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walton, of Germantown, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walton.

Miss Mary L. Gray has arrived home from Gunston Hall, Washington, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conner.

Miss Katy Trantz Penn, from Chatham Episcopal Institute, and Pemberton Penn, Jr. from Washington, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conner.

Fashion's Forecast



THE BUTTON-DOWN-THE-FRONT DRESS.
The most fashionable dress right now is the one of plaid or plain wool or bengaline, with the center-front opening and wide belt.
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Overnight Features

By The Associated Press.
Cold wave from northwest spreads over eastern sections and lowest thermometer readings of winter are recorded.
American Railway Association reports railroad freight traffic during October as heaviest ever handled in one month, the daily average movement per car being 20.7 miles.

Practical application of plan to detect criminals by exchanging finger print records by wireless is announced by New York Police department, working with Scotland Yard.
Opposition parties in Italian Parliament pass resolutions expressing disapproval of Premier Mussolini's recently outlined electoral bill.
With all occupants of the Soo Line observation car which fell into Chippewa River in Wisconsin Saturday accounted for eight are found to have died and seven to have been injured, two seriously.

\$100,000 to Fight Poultry Disease
(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Moving with unaccustomed speed Congress today appropriated \$100,000 to finance a fight against the outbreak of poultry diseases and transmitted the result of its action to the White House for approval. The bill authorizing the expenditure was not signed today, however, because President Coolidge had left for week-end cruise on the Mayflower.
The Senate passed a resolution yesterday authorizing the expenditure and the House today quickly gave its approval. With the money in hand the Department of Agriculture will declare quarantines to prevent the spread of thirteen diseases. Surveys to determine the infected areas will begin at once.
The bureau of animal industry experts to issue an order Monday prohibiting interstate shipment of diseased chickens, coons and railroad cars not disinfected. Railroads will be requested to hold up any cars not cleaned and certified.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Declaration that embargoes in New York and elsewhere on poultry would result in a slump in poultry prices in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other markets unless farmers decided not to sell, was made in Harrison F. Jones, executive secretary of the national poultry, butter and egg association today.
"New York City," he said, "normally receives 12,000 cars of live poultry a year, averaging 1,000 a month. Chicago, on the other hand, normally receives only 1500 cars."

FUNERAL OF J. W. FITZGERALD.
Funeral services for James W. Fitzgerald who died near Syracuse last Wednesday were conducted from the home of his parents on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Link, of Midway church. The pall bearers were George Simpson, Robert Love, John Elliott, Taylor Yeatts and Moore, Morris and Mattox. Friends of the family acted as flower bearers. Mr. Fitzgerald was 25 years of age and succeeded in an attack of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and two small children, also three sisters and two brothers.

ABOLISH CURB LAMPS.
HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 22.—Curb lamps have been abolished from many of the outlying districts of Hamburg. Thence on transgression bent habitually knock out the lights with rocks, thus resulting in a great expense to the city—an expense which the present administration has determined to eliminate.

HOUSES FOR POOR.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The government of Costa Rica has passed a law providing for the construction of houses to be sold at nominal charge to the poor. The purchasers are to have the privilege of paying for their homes in 400 equal installments.

The Gangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

NOTE FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON
I know, dear friend, that you will again understand I could not see you. My heart is so torn with grief and loneliness that I can only hope to gain strength within myself some time in the future. I am sure I need not tell you that time contains you and your great friendship.
You have always been more than kind to me and I want you to know that I appreciate it all. I shall always be grateful and affectionately yours, LESLIE.

Telephone Message From John Alden Prescott to Leslie Prescott.
"Is this you, Leslie?"
"Yes."
"This is Jack."
"Yes?"
"I am telephoning to tell you I am coming out to the house to take you out for a little while. I am sure you need the air."
"I have just come in from a ride and I am spending the evening with mother."
"Oh, come, Leslie, you can't stay angry with me forever. I didn't know you'd take my staying away so much to heart. I'll come up and see Mother Hamilton too and bring you home."
"I don't think she will want you. We're going to make some disposition of Alice's things this evening."
"But Karl is out of town, Leslie."
"That is why you are going to do this. We wanted to dispose in any way the most of Alice's personal possessions. He said we would know better than he the friends she would want to remember."
"I'll wait up for you until you come home, Leslie."
"Please don't, John. I shall probably stay at Karl's with mother."
There was a click of the phone and John Prescott knew that his wife had hung up the receiver.

Note From Sydney Carton to Leslie Prescott:
My Dear Leslie: Please do not worry about me at all. I guess I am one of those understanding "cusses" always where you are concerned.
If I can in any way do anything to help you, please call upon me. I will consider it a great favor.
SYDNEY.
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TOMORROW: Cable from Lady Betty to Karl Whitney.

STOVE OVERHEATS; FIRE; TWO ARE DEAD.
DETROIT, Dec. 20.—An overheated stove that fire to a home in Ferndale, a suburb, took the lives of Mildred Whitman, two years old, and John F. Johnson, 3, early today and caused burns to three other children, one of whom is not expected to live.
Another death directly attributable to the near zero weather that has swallowed Michigan was reported from Battle Creek, where Thomas R. Tridgen, 56, died from injuries resulting from a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Cynthia Grey Says:

BY CYNTHIA GREY.
A man's idea of a good meal is steak, fried onions and pie. His wife's idea of the same meal is chicken patty, fruit salad and a cream-puff.
From the standpoint of food alone, isn't it wonderful how many happy marriages there are!

A man's notion of a pleasant evening is to lie on the davenport smoking while his wife reads a mystery story aloud to him.
There is to be off to the best mystery play in town in her new cranberry-colored hat that makes her look just like Norma Talmadge.
The most terrible thing that can happen to a girl is to go with her best beau to a beauty show when she's left her vanity case in her other handbag.
QUESTIONS-ANSWERS.
Dear Miss Grey, My employer has been a widower for two years. He always treated me with respect until a month or so ago. Since then he has made love to me constantly, but it's very clear to me that he's not married that he wants. What shall I do about it—J. M.
Quit your job, of course. If your employer means what he says when he tells you he cannot live without you, he will ask you to marry him. If he doesn't you are safely out of his reach.
Dear Miss Grey: My family is tired of saads. Is there any other way I can get them to eat raw foods?—Mrs. L. L. B.
Serve a large tray of celery, radishes and scraped young carrots as a relish occasionally. And in place of catsup, serve a large bowl

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This mark your guarantee

The Wilson label protects your table.

REED MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER PAY FOR JUDGES

BY GEORGE H. MANNING
(Washington Correspondent of The Bee.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A federal judge receives no more salary than a bricklayer, a carpenter or a structure steel worker, according to George Reed of Richmond, Va., who appeared before the House Judiciary committee to urge an increase in United States judges' pay.

"When a United States judge takes the oath of office he ought also to take the vow of poverty," Mr. Reed said speaking at the committee hearing on the bill introduced by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania to increase salaries of federal judges. Mr. Reed said further:

"With the greatest respect to the bricklayers and the carpenters and the structure steel workers, I sometimes regret that I had not selected some of these callings—it does seem to me that if I am correctly informed, a United States judge should have more than \$7,500 a year. It seems to me from the standpoint of dignity alone and the relative value of things, they ought to be worth more than that. The labor statistics of your departments show that the average pay of these artisans is \$7,000 and \$8,000. They can be made to their work in automobiles. I rejoice at it; I have not a word to say in opposition to it; but the judiciary should be better compensated."

Mr. Reed referred in his talk before the committee to the judges' salary measure in the last session of the Virginia General Assembly.

"We had a committee of the bar

association appear before the last general assembly of Virginia and urge adequate increase of compensation to our states," he said. "The judges of the highest appellate court receive the munificent remuneration of 5,000 per annum, and by our most mistaken provision in the constitution, we enacted that not only we may not diminish the salary of the judge, but we cannot increase it during his term of office. We got together and made a great demonstration before the General Assembly and asked them to increase the salaries, not only of the appellate judges, but also of the trial judges, by something like 40 to 50 per cent. By one or two majority in the House of Delegates, the representative body, we got through a bill increasing them \$1,000, which was a compromise, and the judges of the circuit courts were given the increment of \$500. The large majority of those judges of both classes could not enjoy the increase until their terms expired and a new term began."

Mr. Reed is a former president of the Virginia State Bar Association. The House Judiciary committee is divided in its attitude toward the judges' pay increase bill. Congressman Andrew J. Montague, of Richmond, a member of the committee, was present at the hearing. Senator Borah is known to strongly oppose the bill in a telegram which he sent to a Chicago lawyer, he said: "I think it a disclosure of remarkable presumption upon the part of any one under the circumstances which now confront us to be asking for increase of salary."

500 OF THE 840 NAVY PLANES ARE OBSOLETE

Only 224 Could Be Used Effectively in Case of War

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Only 224 of the 840 planes of all arms of the navy could be used effectively in case of war, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics testified today before the special aircraft investigating committee of the House. About 500 airplanes are obsolete, he said, and even the 224 which could be used effectively are becoming out of date. Among the 224 are included 53 Douglas torpedo type, 22 three-seated 'S' fighters, five three-seated 'S' fighters and bombing planes and 33 spotting planes. These types have been improved upon, Admiral Moffett said, the Douglas torpedo especially, the newest type being superior to any other in the world.

At the beginning of November, 117 planes were afloat doing service on ships. It is the policy of the department, the admiral said, to install planes on all fighting craft. Two fighting and one observation planes will be put on every battle ship and every destroyer will have its plane.

As far as efficiency of performance and air personnel and type of planes are concerned, Admiral Moffett said that "nobody is ahead of us, in fact, we are leading."

"We are so far ahead of anybody else in naval aviation that it will take them a long time to catch up," he declared.

Fee Question Is Put Up to Judge; Carter Vs. Aiken

(By The Associated Press)

An issue between attorneys, pending since last year, was determined in the corporation court this morning, when Judge Withers was asked to decide whether the city attorney or the commonwealth's attorney should be awarded the fees allowed by law for prosecuting such cases. The question narrowed down to which official rightfully should prosecute such actions. There has been a difference of opinion on the point and accumulated fees aggregating \$400 have been paid by the police secretary pending a decision. No feeling was evidenced between either official who were represented by counsel, the principal desire being to settle for all time a debatable issue.

Judge Withers held that where a city ordinance parallels a State law as in the case of the Layman Act and the gambling act, it is the duty of the commonwealth's attorney to appear and thus receive the fee for such prosecution. Where a city ordinance has no counterpart in the Code it is violated then it shall be the duty of the city attorney to appear to derive the fee should one be provided. The court made it plain that the city attorney and the commonwealth's attorney or their agents must appear personally to conduct a prosecution and that the entering of a plea of guilty would not entitle the payment fee.

Malcolm K. Harris argued the case for the commonwealth's attorney and Judge E. Walton Brown represented Judge Aiken. Mr. Aiken noted an exception to the ruling of the court and said this morning that he would appeal the case.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED.

(By The Associated Press)

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the Corporation court the week-end to the following: Galloway A. Carter and Mamie Rhodes, Reidsville. Alvin A. Hill and Lottie M. Holloman, Danville. James C. R. Amos, Sandy Ridge, and Godie L. Bryant, Spray. Robert Donaldson Chambers and Fields W. Whitely, Greensboro. William Gilbert Fuqua, Watson, N. C., and Laude E. Graham, Burlington, N. C. Charles L. Carden, Watson, N. C., and Elizabeth A. Fuqua, Corbett, N. C. Charles Creed Gillespie, Reidsville and Anna Lawrence, Danville. Clifford Appling and Lois Adelphi, Tolbert, Danville. Benjamin Frank Tuck and Bettie Lou Dixon, Danville. Acey Gray Jones and Minnie Virginia Ridd, Thomas Cook and Florence Brooks Lindsay, Reidsville. Noah Payne Spangler and Mary Jesse Dixon, Danville. Marlon Thomas Jackson and Fay Martin, Schoolfield. George Dewey Fogleman and Lector Pearl Cash, Burlington.

Staunton Has Serious Blaze

(By The Associated Press)

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 22.—Fire that raged from eleven o'clock last night until four o'clock this morning destroyed five two-story frame buildings at Waynesboro, an estimated loss of between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The first started in the Morris restaurant and spread rapidly to Weavers' House, O'Connor's cafe, J. S. play and were ray and Rogers' pool parlor and the Hamilton Cook Hardware Co. The five structures and their contents were totally destroyed, while the intense heat of the conflagration broke windows in buildings across the street. Firemen were at a great disadvantage on account of the extreme cold weather, the water freezing on the buildings almost immediately.

Negress Is Killed As Car Overturns

(Special to The Bee)

CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 22.—Jane Wilson, a negress, was instantly killed last night near Spring Garden when a car in which she was being driven by Charles Jones also containing Jones' wife turned over between Spring Garden and Chestnut Level. Jones was arrested this morning by county officers on the charge of being under the influence of liquor at the time the accident took place. Neither Jones nor his wife were hurt. The negro has been placed in jail here.

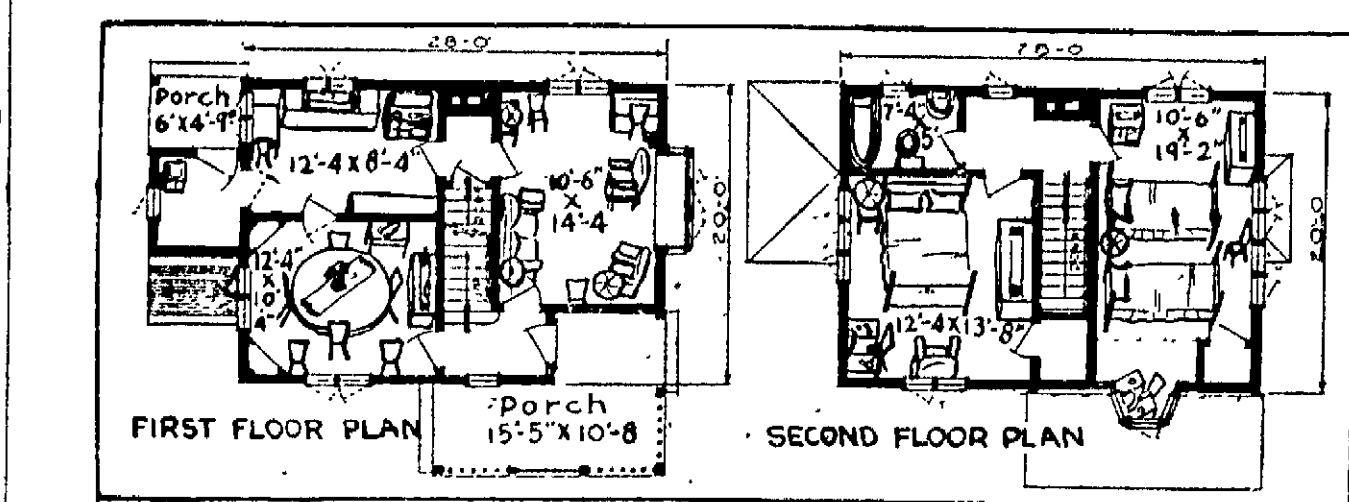
No Never.

(By The Associated Press)

Girls used to be given such names as Patience and Prudence, but not now, not now.

I Can't Understand Why the Bank Should Send Back This Check of Mine Marked 'No Funds,' remarked Cy Koloy, to her husband. 'The bank's advertisements say they have a capital and surplus of \$75,000.'

SMALL, BUT CONVENIENT, HOME



If you want a home built of fire-resisting material. There is a small house that is worth studying. Stucco may be used in any one of a variety of tints and textures. Brick, limestone and other materials are also suitable.

This charming house, it is only 23 feet by 20 feet. With the enticing little latticed porch around the corner, either the wider or the narrower elevation presents an attractive frontage.

The roof treatment gives the house a broader appearance so desirable for small houses. Both the dormer and the bay are carefully studied details.

The hall is practically only a vestibule. There is a boxed stair, and doors opening into dining room and living room. The bay shown in the exterior view is an attractive feature of the living room. With a wide shelf where potted plants will get the sun all day.

Books of course there must be in any living room, and a built-in bookcase is provided for them here. A rear door leads to the kitchen or basement.

The most interesting feature in the dining room is the pair of corner china closets, that are built in.

Cynthia Grey SAYS:

(By The Associated Press)

We have produced a brand-new type of woman. She belongs to the Ziegfeld school of beauty—lustrous, languid and luxurious.

She tells not. Neither does she spin, except in automobiles.

Usually she is married, for as the Persians point out—"It's the beautiful bird that gets caged."

Not that marriage means anything like a cage to your modern beauty. She may look like a harem queen, but she insists upon freedom in great slices.

Like a monument to her, the great apartment-house has reared itself in every city in America so that she shall not break her pointed fingers doing housework.

The efficiency flat with its in-a-door bed, its doll-house kitchen, and its maid service, is a tribute to her helplessness.

For her the automobile has blossomed forth with vanity cases and wicker baskets for lap dogs.

It is she who buys the chiffon stockings that look like bare flesh, the heavy French perfume, the elaborate hair and the too-revealing dress of the moment.

The school girl and the business girl still cling to their sweaters and flannel dresses, and the sensible married woman dresses almost as sensibly as she always has. . . . has not the married flapper.

For that is what these new wives are. Some of them are mothers as well as wives.

That is, they have given birth to their babies, but not much care afterward.

"I don't mind having children so long as I don't have to stay home and take care of them," the woman said champion of a country club said to me last fall. And I could tell from her manner that she thought she'd said something.

This girl, like so many of the flapper-wives is what she calls a "mean" bridge player. She and her friends play cards in the hard-eyed, sharp-tongued way of professionals. They play for the prize, usually a bottle of scotch or a bottle of the firewater that Mr. Volstead attempted to ban.

And speaking of drinking among women, do you know who will have the wildest and gayest of all the wild, gay New Year Eve parties this year?

Not the Hollywooders, or the cake-eaters and the chorus girls but the frivolous young married couples all over the country. For the wives will put time and thought on these revels.

Yes, indeed the married flappers will have a marvelous time in their own way. And they will be dressed for the part, much as a chorus girl is decorated with silk and sequins and paint on the face.

I merely point out that she's a queer descendant of the woman who set sail in the Mayflower, who crossed the Rockies in their covered wagons, and who mathered such men as Washington and Lincoln.

Ruppert Resents Any Implication In Johnson Case

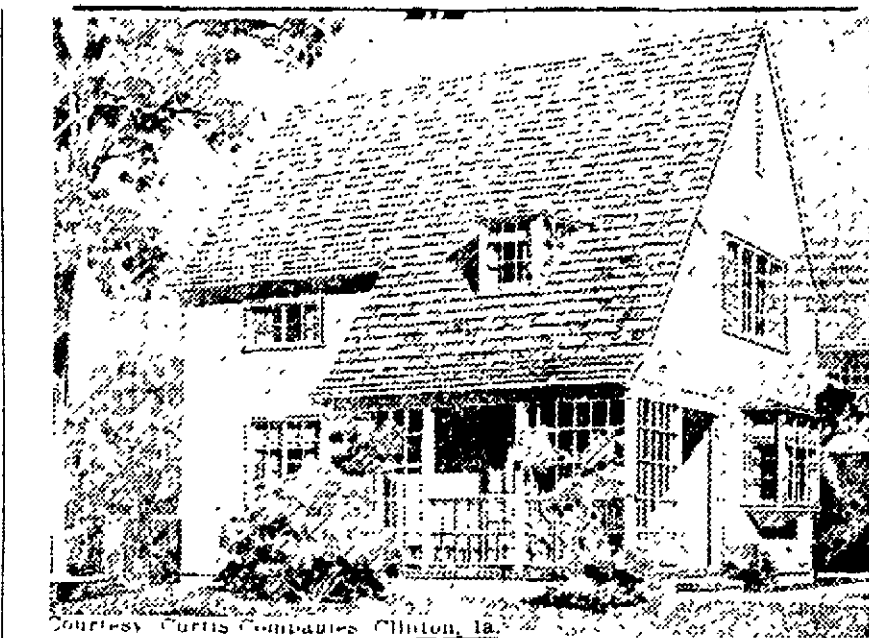
(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York American League Club, on his return here from the recent joint meeting of the major league owners at Chicago, said the American club owners resented any implication that their action in backing baseball commissioner Landis, as against President Johnson, was taken in the interest of box office receipts for the coming year.

He found a wave of feeling in New York. Colonel Ruppert said that the American League had acted from a fear that their pocket books would suffer.

"I resent the implication that the American League club owners decided Johnson and went over the enemy because they felt that their box office receipts would suffer," Colonel Ruppert said.

"The American League was loyal to his place. He did not. He attempted Johnson. We wanted him to stay in to battle with the mob, we all had to be our supreme arbiters and he failed in the fight. We told him in New York that he had gone too far in his attacks on the baseball commissioner and we told him again in Chicago."



FLOOR PLANS AND EXTERIOR VIEW OF A SMALL HOME.

The kitchen also has light and air from two sides. Work table and dresser are built-in conveniences. The rear entry can be used for storage or the refrigerator. Two unusually large, light bedrooms complete the house. By placing the bathroom in the corner directly above the kitchen, an economy in plumbing is effected. This house should cost about \$500.00. It is figured at 26 cents a cubic foot.

U. S. MISSIONARIES WHO WERE SEVERELY BEATEN BY MOB, ON WAY HOME

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Prof. P. R. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, American Baptist missionaries who were severely beaten by a mob at Rangoon, Burma, in October, arrived in London today bound for home to recuperate from their experience. They are sailing Friday on the Aquitania.

The quiet of the voyage from India restored both to almost normal health, though Mrs. Gleason, a former Boston girl, still is suffering somewhat from shock. Her head bears two long scars where she was struck by her attackers, who killed her late white husband, with only an umbrella for a weapon, endeavored to beat them off.

Professor Gleason, whose home is in Los Angeles, has a six-inch scar on the right side of his jaw, a mark made by an Indian knife. Part of his tongue and one side of his mouth are slightly paralyzed, but his speech is little affected.

Both the professor and his wife were seemingly happy to be out of the east and homeward bound. Prof. Gleason said there was no anti-American or anti-Christian motive in the attack.

Four Buddhist priests involved in the attack on the Gleasons were given heavy jail sentences after trial in Rangoon late last month. The assault was said to be intended as retaliation on the English for the raiding by the police of an illegal meeting of Buddhist priests.

DEATHS FROM TYPHOID AND DIABETES SHOW DECREASE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Death rates from both typhoid fever and diabetes in the nation's death registration area decreased during 1923, according to figures made public today by the census bureau.

Deaths from typhoid fever in 1923 totaled 6,325, or 6.8 for each 100,000 of population, while the figures for 1922 was 12,351 or 7.5 for each 100,000 of population.

The deaths from diabetes in 1923 was 17,357, or 17.9 for each 100,000 of population, against a 1922 figure of 17,182 and a rate per 100,000 of 18.1. The registration area covered in the figures embraces approximately 88 per cent of the population of the country.

Tells Spalla to First Get a "Rep"

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The International Boxing union has refused to sanction transmitting the challenge of Ernest Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, to Jack Dempsey for a bout for the world's heavyweight title. The union made known its ruling today in diplomatic language which in effect tells Spalla "to first get a reputation."

Ernest Spalla, who holds the European heavyweight championship recently deposited 2,000 lire with the vice president of the international boxing union as a guarantee of the authenticity of his challenge to fight Jack Dempsey.

Spalla was knocked out by Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, in the fourteenth round of a fight in Argentine last summer. In June he was knocked out by Gene Tunney, American heavyweight champion, in a fight in New York.

While in the United States Spalla lost Gold Hampden Watch Bracelet, between Lee Street Church and Franklin street, Sunday night. Reward. Phone 2634-W.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned early today from their week-end cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower.

It Isn't an Earthquake!



Looks like an earthquake. But it isn't. It's part of the havoc wrought by the bursting of a 35-inch water main in downtown Cincinnati. Cellars were flooded 10 blocks away. The automobile in the hole is a water works' service truck. Street lights were out of commission and the driver, unable to see a street, drove into the hole. Six men narrowly escaped drowning.

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SOUTH BOSTON

MISS RUTH BENNETT, CORRESPONDENT

Any one wishing to contribute news items or social and personal news to this column might do so by calling PHONE NO. 351

NEWS ITEMS

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Dec. 22.—Misses Louise and Frances Reaves and Mary Pettus, who are attending school here, are here spending the Christmas holidays.

Walden Nichols who is a student of the university at Charlottesville is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nichols.

Miss Elizabeth Whitten left yesterday for Roxboro, N. C., where she will spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Katherine Whitten.

Miss Nancy Crews who has been sick for some time at Baltimore has returned to her home here much improved.

Miss Ora Neal who is a student of N. C. W. at Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Bass of Hollins is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bass.

Miss Katherine Backwell who is attending school at Lynchburg is home for the holidays.

Singleton and Henry Belt are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Belt on Jefferson street.

Miss Alice Stanfield motored to Roxboro, N. C. yesterday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Lottie Griffin, of Washington, D. C., will arrive home Wednesday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bailey Griffin, on Wall street.

Mrs. J. L. Ramsey, of Durham, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. G. Jeter, on Broad street.

Mrs. Irene Owen spent the week-end at her home in News Ferry.

Steals \$25,000, Lets Mother Die Charity Patient

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Joseph Levy, an aged woman, died a charity patient in a local hospital last Monday night while police of this and other cities were seeking her son, Irving Levy, in connection with the theft of \$25,000 from the Chelsea Exchange Bank. It was learned last night, Mrs. Levy's body was saved from rotter's field by a nephew. Levy had been in the bank's employ two years and a half and was substitute cashier when a shortage was discovered.

To Protect Rights In Settlement of Estate of Gompers

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Gertrude Gompers, widow of the late Samuel Gompers, has retained an attorney to protect her rights in the settlement of the estate of the late labor chief. She has not indicated whether she will contest the will which left her only the minimum allowed by the law to a widow.

Mr. Gompers bequeathed the bulk of his estate, the value of which has not been disclosed, to his sons and his granddaughters.

PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY ON A CRUISE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Accompanied by a small party, President and Mrs. Coolidge left Washington this afternoon for an over-Sunday cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower.

The plan was to sail down as far as Quantico, Va., tonight, return to Washington early tomorrow to permit the president's son, John, arriving home from college to join the party and then again proceed down the river and return Monday morning.

The guests included Secretary Gore, William Allen White, the Kansas publisher, and Mrs. White; Col. G. Harvey, former ambassador to England and Mrs. Harvey; Logan Payne, Washington publisher, and Mrs. Payne; Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence; Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance Corporation and Mrs. Meyer.

CHINESE TONG WAR BREAKS OUT AGAIN

(By The Associated Press)

SPITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The Chinese tong war broke out afresh here last night when Yee Hoi-fung, a laundryman, died the victim of an assassin's bullet while at work in his laundry in Spittsburgh's Chinatown. Police and detectives were rushed to the Chinese quarter following the shooting but the two assassins escaped in an automobile. Police declared Hong was a member of the Hip-Sing Tong.

"Movies" Take Paris By Storm

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Moving pictures have taken the Paris Opera by storm. They proved the best drawing card during the past week, leaving far behind the attendance figures at the grand opera performances. "Le Miracle Des Loups," the first film shown in the Opera House, in spite of de-

termined opposition by musicians, who considered such a show a degradation of the house of music, drew at the matinee 43,155 francs, while the evening performance receipts totaled 44,144 francs. Both shows were given on Thursday which generally is a poor day for grand opera. "Faust," which was played Sunday evening of the same week drew 35,750 francs, and "Aida" on Saturday in the Opera House, in spite of de-

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Richmond, Va.	90
Roanoke, Va.	50
South Boston, Va.	25
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All this so that silk to please milady's whims can be rushed to America from the orient.

Ocean speed records are being lowered on the 8300-mile water track from Yokohama to Seattle. Silk trains are given the right of way from Seattle to New York.

The stakes—millions of dollars and milady's favor.

Uncle Sam only recently became interested in this great race, which foreign countries found quite profitable—and he is doing well.

Recently the S. S. President Jefferson steamed into Seattle with 312,000,000 cargo of silk, the largest and most valuable cargo ever brought from the orient.

Within three years five ships in the famous "silk fleet" of the American Oriental line, the northwest trade route of the U. S. Shipping Board, brought in silk cargoes valued at more than one-half billion dollars.

The Oriental liners never exceed ten days in crossing from Yokohama to Seattle. The average speed is nine days, twenty hours and seven minutes.

Great care and caution is taken with the cargoes.

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RUTH CHATTERSON TO WED ENGLISHMAN

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Miss Marian Atchison Swift, who was divorced recently from Edward P. Swift of Chicago, a member of the family connected with the packing industry, was married to Dr. Richard Hayes Meagher at the home of her parents here Thursday. It became known today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of the Madison Avenue Methodist Church.

JERUSALEM BARS AUTO HORNS

JERUSALEM.—The growth of motor traffic in Palestine since the war has increased so greatly that the municipal government of Jerusalem has been compelled to take steps to curb the mad careening of automobiles through the crowded streets of the city. Also it will stop the harsh honking of horns, which are distasteful to a population accustomed to living in the medieval quietness of the Holy City before its modernization began.

STUDENTS FORCE LOW STREET CAR FARE

(By Universal Service)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—A revolt of college students which kept Constantinople's whole city traffic tied up for 24 hours.

The students rebelled because the Constantinople Street Railway Co. wouldn't grant them special fare reductions. The students simply post-

ed themselves on the street car tracks and dared the conductors to run over them. The conductors didn't dare.

INVESTIGATE LYNCHING

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 20.—Investigation of the lynching Thursday night of Roosevelt Grigby, negro charged with having attacked a 16-year-old student of a Charleston high school, still was under way today but thus far no arrests have been made. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Grigby met death at the hands of "persons unknown."

ARREST TRAPPER IN BRIDE'S MURDER

(By The Associated Press)

CLEENCOE, Minn., Dec. 20.—Tony Reamer, a trapper, wanted in connection with the death of Mrs. Elsie Wheeler of Clearwater, Kans., a bride, was taken into custody at the home of his father at Stewart late today.

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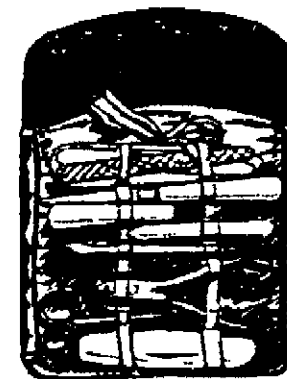
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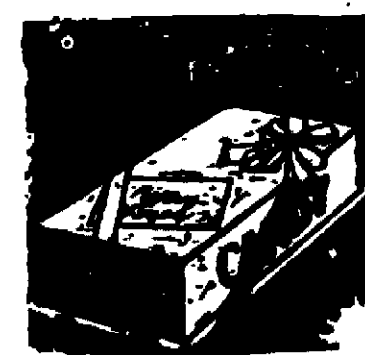
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Or, Join Class 5 and pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and so on for 50 weeks, and receive a check for \$63.75, plus 4 per cent interest, if payments are made promptly.

Or, reverse the order of payments if you wish, paying the largest amount the first week, and then down grade all the way to the goal. Or, you can join both clubs and pay the largest amount on one and the smallest on the other, to begin with.

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Cruising Shiek With High Hat Shows New York Not All of 'Em Living in Hickville—Lived Lucrative Life and Intrigued Women of Stage and Society.

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A cruising shiek, in high hat and tails, who pained himself off for many weeks in this city as "Colonel George Harvey," former ambassador to Great Britain and who intrigued women of the stage and society, is being sought by the New York police.

Suave and dapper and plausible enough to gull hotels, night resorts, department stores and many individuals of both sexes, and latest "king confidence man" has vanished after a fascinating career that included easy living, use of a beautiful closed automobile and entree into circles open only to distinguished amateurs of coo.

Incidentally the hero of this narrative found New Yorkers so much more unsophisticated than residents of hickville that he was able to turn his peculiar talents to lucrative advantage. So lucrative, in fact, that he is said to have obtained many thousands of dollars from victims who thought he was really the former American ambassador to England.

The "Cruising Shiek's" activities were revealed following a suit against him in the sixth district municipal court by Harvey Voight, chauffeur-owner of a closed car the impostor used.

Voight made his headquarters at the Yorkville Central Garage. Here he maintains the car that was used by "Colonel Harvey" in his nocturnal and otherwise for a full month.

Not until he had filed suit for an unpaid bill of \$800 did Voight learn that his well-dressed man, supposedly residing at the Metropolitan Club, was not in reality the famous Col. George W. Harvey.

Then, according to his attorney, Henry P. Downes, he joined with representatives of Col. Harvey, other victims, and the authorities in search for the elusive fakir.

Over the long distance from Washington Col. Harvey said tonight:

"I have not been in the Metropolitan Club for four years. Of course, the man was a fraud if he used my name. I suppose this has often been attempted and accomplished before. Your message furnished me with the first details of the matter.

"I had never heard of this particular fakir. Perhaps my secretary handled the matter. My secretary died a week ago."

Mr. Downes told a vivid story of his client's experiences with the fascinating fakir. He said the phony "Col. Harvey" had intrigued a wealthy woman, whose name Voight never learned, to such a extent that he secured a cash loan of \$3,500 and in addition some possession of two valuable diamond rings.

One afternoon, in late October, while the "society woman" and the "Colonel" were riding in Voight's car, he heard "Harvey" say to her:

"These rings need reparking, my dear. Let me have them and I'll take them to Tiffany's."

Without hesitation "Harvey's" companion removed the rings and handed them to him. The "Colonel" directed Voight to drive the car to Tiffany's.

He alighted, entered the store and returned to the car within a few

minutes. Attorney Downes said this evening.

"Any information is that the impostor never took the rings to the jeweler but appropriated them. Since our complaint for the unpaid auto bill was filed, I have been told the society woman sought to get her money and her rings back and was told by the fake Harvey that she must keep her mouth shut because she had permitted herself to be compromised."

"A John Doe warrant is out for the impostor's arrest. I understand many department stores, hotels and restaurants, etc., have been defrauded, and I am concerned only with my client's claim for his \$800. Of course, because of the nature of the fraud, publicity is not desired."

Frequently, said Mr. Downes, the "Colonel" had Voight drive to the stage door of the "Follies." He met one or more of the young women of the chorus and took them to various resorts about New York and the city's suburbs.

All the while, Voight thought his patron lived at the Metropolitan Club and that his habits of secrecy were enforced by the necessities of his position. The real Colonel Harvey, who is a real bibliophile and anything but a "night life" character, smiled over the phase of the narrative tonight.

The fakir, Mr. Downes said, was astonishingly successful as an impromptu love maker. Women from Fifth Avenue to the Bronx were overwhelmed by the glittering combination of his closed car, liveried chauffeur and a tall distinguished gentleman bent upon pleasing them.

The result was that the "cruising shiek" enjoyed the companionship of as many girls and women as he desired to meet in the course of an afternoon or evening's phantasmagoria. His methods, though were crafty. He never permitted Voight to come to the Metropolitan Club and he never permitted the chauffeur to learn the names or exact addresses of his feminine companions.

The story as it was outlined by Lawyer Downes, was this:

"On October 5, there was a ring on Voight's phone. A cultured, well modulated voice said:

"Voight, I saw your advertisement in this morning's Times. I think I should like to rent your car for a month. This is Colonel Harvey. I am living at the Metropolitan Club. Drive here and we'll talk business."

Voight, smooth shaven man, mature, very proud of being chauffeur of the "only really high class car for rent" in New York, drove to the club. As he swung from Fifth Avenue into Sixtieth Street, a tall man perfectly attired swinging a cane, apparently in middle life and wearing the type of spectacles termed "black ties," approached him and inquired:

"You are Voight?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, your car seems alright to me. I'll hire you for a month. Eight hundred dollars will be satisfactory."

Then began an association that was the strangest of the experience chauffeur's life. "Harvey" was secretive, necessarily so Voight thought. He would phone the garage in the morning and tell Voight where to pick him up.

Then would begin a round of pleasure. Sometimes the car would be in continual use until daylight. Then "Harvey" would and Voight he might enjoy an extra hour or two of sleep and report at the Metropolitan Club at noon or one o'clock rather than the customary eleven a. m.

Voight says he was kept so busily employed that he had not even time to look after needed repairs to his machine. Not once did it occur to the chauffeur was not the distinguished Col. George Harvey, of whom he had read in the newspapers and magazines.

Voight did not know, of course, that, cleverly as his new boss was made up, there were two striking points of dissimilarity between the real and the fake Colonel Harvey. The fakir's nose came to a rather sharp point. Also on his left thumb was a tattooed scar. This scar he seemed to wish to conceal, of en wearing the gloves in the warmest of weather.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THIRD AVE. CHRISTIAN church will give its Christmas entertainment on Friday, December 26th, to be given jointly by the Sunday school and Epworth League of the church, at 7:30 P. M. in the church auditorium. A varied and interesting program has been prepared. This will include an opening chorus, "Joy to the World," by choir and congregation. Opening address by P. H. Ricketts, president of the Epworth League, subject "Getting and Giving"; a pantomime, "Silent Night," by the William Workers, and another, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the league; a dialogue presenting seven characters presenting "The Christmas Spirit," piano solos by Misses Edna Allen and Gladys Collins; monologues by Miss Allen and Miss Lucy Ricketts; readings by Miss Herndon and Mrs. Green; two tableaux illustrating religion and patriotism, with Misses Reagan and Crawford figuring. The opening prayer will be offered by the Rev. Mr. Wyatt.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN DANVILLE CIRCUIT Danville Circuit Christmas entertainments follow: Wesley Chapel, Wednesday 7 P. M. Other churches of the circuit, Sutherland, Bethel, Rock Springs, Design, Mt. Olivet, Fairview, Stokesland, will hold special Christmas entertainments during the week, dates to be announced later.

Averett Students Return to Work Saturday, Jan. 3

After a week of unusual activity, the Averett students left Friday and Saturday for their homes. This meant that during the holidays Averett will be scattered from Massachusetts to Texas. A few of the students and members of the faculty, however, will remain in the city for part of the vacation. President and Mrs. Craft, Misses Hamilton, Cannon and Price, Miss Margaret Irwin will visit Miss Jane Riddle for a few days.

At the initial celebration of the season last Sunday night, presents were given by the student body to President Craft and Dean Cody.

Miss Adams beautifully entertained at supper the Dramatic Club, which will display its talent in January. Miss Gannon gave a party for her pupils Saturday.

The local pastors who are trustees of Averett were entertained at luncheon by the college Wednesday before attending a business meeting in the afternoon.

President and Mrs. Craft, James Jr. and daughter Edith, will leave in a few days to spend part of the vacation in Greenville, S. C. with Mrs. Craft's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Gaiaphin.

Miss Cody will spend the holidays at her home in Greenville, S. C. Miss Shumate in Glen Lyn, Va. Miss Russell in Cocke, Texas. Miss Fugate in Macon, Ga. Miss Garland in Harrisburg, Penn. Miss Thompson in New York City. Miss Root in Cooperstown, N. Y. Miss Bailey in Biloxi, Miss. As is the custom at the college, the Glee Club sang Christmas carols throughout the buildings during the wee hours of the morning before their departure.

School will open at 8:30 Saturday morning, January 3.

LEWIS OFF FOR EUROPE CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will sail for Europe Jan. 16 to meet all-comers according to Bill Sandow, his manager.

Roosevelt's Trail

By ETHEL ARMES

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Russell J. Coles' houseboat, where Roosevelt spent a fortnight once, was anchored just off Capri Island on the west coast of Florida.

"I had the mull run down every day by a special boat from Punta Gorda," says Dr. Coles, "there were at least 200 pieces on an average for Colonel Roosevelt."

"I will tell you about the way he handled that mail. On the first day he said to Gus Rice, my stenographer:

"Now, Gus, you and I are going to start right out in this business, and we won't get mixed up. Understand that I never dictate names or addresses or a closing salutation. Here is my form," and he gave him the faithfully yours, etc., to place on all the letters. And another thing, Gus, take my letter on the letter it self or attach it at once to your notes. Saves time and trouble."

"As the Colonel had come down to my camp for spot, for the primitive, most dangerous and exciting sport of the sea—killing devil fish—and all of us were primed for that—nobody wanted to lose much time on letters."

"When the mail came in I sat at Colonel Roosevelt's right hand, he in the center and Gus, my stenographer on his left. I halued out the letters

opened them and passed them under the Colonel's eyes to Gus. Roosevelt dictated his answer as the letter passed in front of him. Sometimes half he rote were crunk letters and those he would cast aside. All of his replies were short. He would handle in this way 200 pieces of mail in less than twenty minutes! He never hesitate din an answer but dictated quickly and concisely.

"Once I picked up one letter he'd cast aside. It ran: 'My dear Colonel Roosevelt: I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. My dad saw in the paper where you had killed a devil fish. He bets you did no do it. My brother Bill he bets a dollar you did. I got a lee cream soda if I find out, but you got to tell me how you did it.'"

"Say, why don't you answer that boy, Colonel," I said to Roosevelt, continued Dr. Coles, "go ahead and write the boy."

"I have answered letters like that," Coles' replied Roosevelt, "but it was years ago. I'm on to them now. No eight year old boy in the third grade ever wrote that letter. It's a fake letter sent by some newspaper after a story."

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manner and won many commendations on the work of the youthful histrions. Three one-act plays—"The Maker of Dreams," "Op o' Me Thumb" and "A Good Woman" were presented.

In the first of the trio, Miss Julia Davis took the role of "Pierrotte," Robert Yeatts that of "Pierrot" and Nathan Morison that of the Manufacturer, the maker of dreams. It is a delightful little bit of drama with a wholesome lesson and was greatly enjoyed.

In "Op o' Me Thumb" Miss Elizabeth Tate took the role of Amanda, Russell Myers that of "Mr. Orres," Miss Lulu Voltsau that of "Madame," Miss Mary Franklin appeared as "Chinn," Miss Grace Mitchell as "Celeste," and Miss Pauline Martin as "Toose."

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DEATH OF MRS. FULLER.

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Leo Fuller passed away at her home near Chatham on Thursday night following a short illness, which had its beginning in a stroke of paralysis on Monday. She was sixty-eight years old and in survived by several children and a large family connection in Pittsylvania county. Interment was in the Fuller cemetery near Chatham on Saturday afternoon.

The extremely warm weather for the past few days has caused no little uneasiness on the part of those who have willed pork, but the change to cooler weather on Saturday has somewhat allayed their fear. While the pork may not be seriously injured, many think that the sausage and similar trimmings will have an old taste. The weather was ideal for preparing things on the farm and was fine for handling tobacco, receipts of which were heavy by the co-op house.

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Negligee Is Aristocrat of Wardrobe



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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"The aristocrat of the wardrobe is the negligee, just as the street costume is the proletarian," says Henri Bendel, foremost New York designer.

Bendel finds the greatest satisfaction in designing costumes for women in their hours of ease because he believes the negligee comes nearer expressing the personality of the wearer than any other garment can.

"By what a woman wears on the street," he says, "a woman betrays the practical side of her nature and her attitude toward established conventions. By her evening gowns she reveals her aspirations and longings and what she really believes she is capable of being—but her negligee tells you what she is."

"This is the one article of attire she wears in the surroundings she has created for herself. She has no do's or don'ts to follow."

"She may frankly try to be pretty and alluring and indulge in the frills and furbelows that have been eliminated from all other types of cloths but which have not been rooted from women's memories or desires."

"She may be as colorful or daring in design as she likes."

Bendel believes the negligee has a place in the life of every normal woman, no matter how busy or emancipated she may be, as an escape from the commonplace and the practical.

"The negligee is more important for the business woman than the society woman," he says, "because its femininity, softness and luxurious appeal do much to restore the balance after wrestling with matters that demand application to everything; but appearance."

"The more severe and tailored street clothes become and the less decoration we permit on evening things, the more ornate the negligee will become," he says.

Negligees and evening gowns are cut from the same materials this season—neither yields to the other in gorgeousness.

I saw Bendel's mannequins wearing robes of gold and silver tissue cloths as well as metal brocades, soft silks, crepes, velvets, chiffons and laces of all weights and weaves.

The lines may be as flowing and free as one desires, or the silhouette may be that of the fashionable tube, with the addition of a cape or winged sleeve or some diaphanous fabric that softens the whole and gives the flou-

ing, airy look that is so desirable. Velvet brocade chiffon is an ideal material for the negligee because of its softness and the beauty of designs and colorings," Bendel says.

"This material needs little trimming, but it is frequently heightened in beauty of soft ostrich fringe or a plain fabric to accent the figures. Black chantilly lace and white chiffon make robes of exquisite loveliness."

"Spanish embroidered shawls or the vividly painted ones may be cut and slightly draped to form very striking negligees or the all over embroidered Chinese silks may be used to advantage."

In more practical models Mr. Bendel pointed out some of taffeta, coat style and of quilted silk interlined with wool padding where maribou or ostrich bands added an interesting note.

"Wearing a negligee," Bendel cautions "is not nearly so casual a matter as it appears to be. The effect of beautiful ease is achieved only when the hair is neat, coiffed, the lingerie perfect and the skin perfectly groomed."

"Luxury is erected only on a foundation of small perfections."

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James Julian Meade
Gerald John Ragland

Teacher—"So I've caught you chewing gum, have I?"
Sammy—"No, mum; I wasn't chewin', I was jest keepin' it here instead of in my pocket. It's so sticky."

SEEMINGLY THOMAS NEWTON'S FUNERAL AT BLANCH

James Thomas Newton, of Blanch, N. C., died at his home on Wednesday and funeral and burial services were held on Thursday at New Hope cemetery. Mr. Newton just past 43 years of age and was highly esteemed.

At the funeral his sons and near relatives were pall bearers, the list including James D. and Dailey T. Newton, Bernard and Adrian Thacker, James Walker and Willie Smith. His daughters and friends were flower-bearers. Misses Katherine, Ada Belle, David, Berkeley, Doris, Eunice and Violet Newton, all of Blanch; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Vickers, of Durham, N. C.

Mr. Newton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lella Matlock Newton, and ten children: James D. Newton, of Langley, Field, Va.; Dailey G. Newton, of Durham; Katherine, Ada Belle, William, David, Berkeley, Doris, Eunice and Violet Newton, all of Blanch; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Vickers, of Durham, N. C.

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Danville High Honor Roll Has 23 Names In All

The following list represents the honor roll of the Danville High school for the past six weeks. These students are required to make a grade of A (85-100) on at least half of their subjects, and not less than B (83-84) on any subject.

Richard Blair, Daisy Blankenship, Willa Bondurant, Harriet Carter, Theresa Diamond, Howard Gammon, Harwell Harrison, Mildred Hatchett, Ernest Heitzler, Jr., Margaret Holland, A. T. Holland, Jr., Frederick Keck, Marguerite Lea, Pauline Martin, Mary McCann, Lindsay Motley, Russell Myers, Billy Parker, Billy Ragland, Virginia Raine, Gertrude Smith, Bessie Vaden, Marion Watson.

The students of the High school met in assembly Friday afternoon to enjoy the Christmas program that had been prepared for them. The occasion afforded the students an opportunity to express their sympathy and love for the Armenians. A number of free-will offerings were made by the students. The program was as follows:

"It came upon the Midnight Clear"..... Assembly

"Christmas Morning Round"..... Chorus

"The Three Kings"..... Boys' Glee Club

"Why the Bella Ring"..... A pantomime Reader..... Billie Ragland

King..... Lewis Booth

Queen..... Virginia Bullington

Pedro..... Earle Garrett

Little Brother..... Bryan Tate

Soldiers and Rich men.....

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"..... Assembly

The Christmas issue of the Chatterbox, the High School paper, came out Wednesday. Among its features were poems and stories embodying the Christmas spirit. The following students made excellent contributions: Daisy Keen, Harriette Sheburne, Virgie Richardson, and Mary Hylton.

Booth Tarkington's play, "The Man From Home" will be presented to the school in January by members of the student body.

The staff of "The Cardinal" is beginning real work. The year book of the Danville high for 1925 promises to be one of the very best the school has ever had.

The girls' basketball team is scheduled to play South Boston, Jan. 5. It has not been decided whether the game will be played at South Boston or in the Municipal Hall here.

The Danville High school will hold the mid-term examination Jan. 26 to 30.

The Dramatic Club of the Danville High school presented three one-act plays Friday night in the High school auditorium.

"The maker of Dreams" was splendidly acted. The cast was as follows: Pierrette..... Julia Davis

Pierrot..... Bobbie Yeatts

Manufacturer of Dreams..... Nathan Morgan

"Op O' Me Thumb" was well acted by those taking part. This play is a deeper play, yet there is much humor woven in. It was warmly appreciated by the spectators. The cast was as follows:

Amanda..... Elizabeth Tate

Mr. Orres..... Russell Myers

Madame..... Lela Boissac

Chloris..... Mary Frank

Celeste..... Grace Mitchell

Rose..... Pauline Martin

"A Good Woman" proved to be a clever little play, delightful and intensely interesting. The actors brilliantly interpreted their parts. The cast was:

Rosamond..... Lemma Stirling

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MOTHER RECOVERS
ABANDONED BABY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Helen Venishe Freeman, known as the "unmarried mother" but at home yesterday and rested from the ordeal of wedding, grand babies, taxi-cabs, flashlight powder and more fuss generally than she has been accustomed to in all her 17 years. The last of these formalities will be over today when she takes the abandoned baby home from the founding ward of Kings county hospital. Meanwhile the Catholic big sisters are appealing to Brooklyn to provide a job as janitress for the little bride.

DIME NOVELS INSPIRED BOYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Andrew McFarland and Fred Cavanaugh, both 15 and of Brooklyn, were identified yesterday as the bold Wild West boys who had held up three persons in a taxi cab. The youths said dime novels inspired them to make themselves out as desperadoes and hold up their victims.

PRINCE MEMBERS
HIS AMERICAN FRIENDS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Christmas presents from the Prince of Wales to his American friends are now on their way to New York aboard the Lexington.

The prince has sent nearly a hundred presents, mostly to people he met on his recent visit. There are some costly jeweled articles among them.

A Baby In Your Home



So many married couples want a child that thousands of copies of a new book by Dr. H. W. Hildegarde are being distributed without charge to children's hospitals, day nurseries, and orphanages. The book is a practical guide to the care of children, from birth to adolescence. It is a wonderful aid to parents, and a most interesting read. It is a book that every parent should have. Send 30 cents to Dr. H. W. Hildegarde, 4037 Madison Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

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LOVE, A SCHAUFFEUR, PILOTS TAXICAB KING

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A lot of successful men can write a decalogue on success and say:

"Do so and so and you'll be rich like I am."

But John Hertz here is not like the average successful man.

He has but one rule to win. It's a rather composite rule and he practiced it himself. It's this:

"Marry the girl you love and work like the devil and then keep on working."

Today, at 45, Hertz is a multi-millionaire. He's the man back of all those yellow taxicabs you see running about the country.

Yet, no more than thirty years ago, Hertz was but a half-fed newsboy who used to sleep in Chicago doorways in the early morning while waiting for the presses to turn out their daily paper.

Hertz started working at 12—driving a newspaper delivery wagon for \$1.50 a day. Later he was a cub reporter on the Chicago Tribune. Then he became a prizefighter manager.

He might still have been a manager of prizefighters had not love appeared in the office. But the parents of the comely young lady who had caught his fancy did not approve of prizefighters nor prizefighter managers.

Became Auto Salesman

Therefore Hertz bid adieu to the ring and set off for more desirable worlds to conquer.

So while the world was looking in awe at the first automobiles, Hertz surmised there was something more respectable in the higher calling of auto salesman than ballyhooing a prizefighter.

Cupid was shooting his darts straight and true and within a short time he slipped away to be married.

The honeymoon was spent in San Francisco. Forgiveness was pronounced after their return to Chicago to live.

Their forgiveness was made enduring after the first child came. It was a girl—Leona. That was when Hertz says he first woke up.

He had to work and succeed. There were his parents-in-law standing by with a doubtful look in their eyes. And there was the girl he loved and had married and the wee bundle that was helpless and had come to make them happy.

An Idea Came

Hertz one day while selling cars, came to ponder over the many old junks of cars that were being traded for new machines. He decided to put some of the old wrecks into condition and after he had done this, formed the first regular motor hack company in Chicago.

Several years ago Hertz took his first vacation. On his way home from Europe he read in a scientific paper that a certain shade of orange yellow could be seen farthest and left the

CARBON MONOXIDE
GAS KILLS TWO MEN

(By The Associated Press)

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Three men were found dead in a garage between here and Holly this afternoon, the result of carbon monoxide gas, according to physicians who

old Duberville, 21, Fred Wagner, 23, were summoned. The dead are Harold and William Brown, 20. The bodies were discovered by Duberville's father who called at the garage to learn what progress had been made on work that was started last night.

TO PREPARE INAUGURAB

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The joint committee of Congress which, according to custom, will aid in preparations for the inauguration March 4, will consist of Senators Curtis,



MR. AND MRS. JOHN HERTZ

greatest impression. He proposed a fleet of yellow cabs to directors of his original taxi company. They laughed but permitted him to go ahead.

Hertz "Was Made"

Chicago smiled at the yellow visions bouncing down the streets—but soon the city took to the innovation and Hertz "was made."

Today he has millions, fine homes

and has made a number of men who came with him in the beginning rich like himself.

To his wife, Hertz attributes all his success.

She provided him his first real ambition.

He has realized it. And he is not only a good husband but the best son-in-law in the world. The whole family agrees on that.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL
TEAM CAN'T GO TO
TEXAS FOR GAME

(By The Associated Press)

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—The board of education refused at a special meeting this noon to grant permission to Scott High school football team to go to Dallas during the holiday vacation to meet the Texas state scholastic champions Dec. 27. Scott had been invited to play by the Texas state association, the game being planned as the feature of an annual celebration.

BILL FOR CATTLE OWNERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cattle which may stray over the American boundaries into foreign countries, which may be driven over for pasture purposes may be returned duty free to the United States within three years from the time it crossed the border, under a bill introduced today by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas.

HELD ON SERIOUS
CHARGE, HE FINDS
HE'S LEGALLY DEAD

(By The Associated Press)

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 20.—Clifford Shelly Heller, former assistant cashier of the Mount Holly National Bank, arrested in Detroit Wednesday charged with embezzling \$18,510 is legally dead according to a record at the Burlington county surrogate's office here under date of Aug. 30, 1922.

It is substantiated further in the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., which at that time paid \$400 in insurance money on Heller's life to the daughter, Mrs. Grace Browne, then living at Aubury Park.

Heller's long absence without an adjustment of the insurance claim made it necessary to go into court for a legal declaration before the insurance company would make any payment and for more than two years he has been "dead" by formal decree of the Burlington county court.

ONE IN EVERY THREE
GOES TO CHURCH IN
GREAT BRITAIN NOW

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(By Mail)—The churches of Great Britain have increased in membership in the last year on a scale not recorded since the great Welsh Revival. With three small exceptions, the Church in Wales, the Scottish Episcopal Church and the United Free Church of Scotland, every denomination has increased its number of communicants or members, the total increase recorded being 110,000.

While this increase has been made in the adult section of the churches, there has been a decrease of 23,662 in the number of Sunday school scholars.

The strength of the churches in Great Britain is summarized as follows:

Communicants and members 5,846,187; Sunday school scholars 5,495,292; Roman Catholic population (England and Wales) 1,997,250, making a total of 13,338,729. These figures, however, are not complete, as they do not include the statistics of the Salvation Army, the Free Church of Scotland, the Unitarians, except as to their Sunday scholars, and a number of the smaller communions, such as the Ply-

mouth Brethren. As affording a fairly complete record, however, the figures may be compared with the last population census of 1921. On this basis, one person in every three is associated definitely with a Christian church.

TRUNK FALLS ON HAND;
SUES FOR BIG SUM

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Sult for \$3,000 damages against the Seaboard Air Line has been entered in the Superior Court here by Theodore Crawford, station hand of the railroad in this city, for alleged injuries received on May 18 last, when a trunk fell upon him in the station. The plaintiff claims that he was "weak, tired and exhausted" at the time the trunk fell and as he had no one to help him, it crushed his hand and side.

MRS. MARIAN SWIFT
WEDS DR. MEAGHER

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ruth Chatterton, actress, and Ralph Forbes, an English actor, now appearing with her in a Broadway musical comedy, today obtained a marriage license. They said they would be married later in the church of the Beloved Disciple here.

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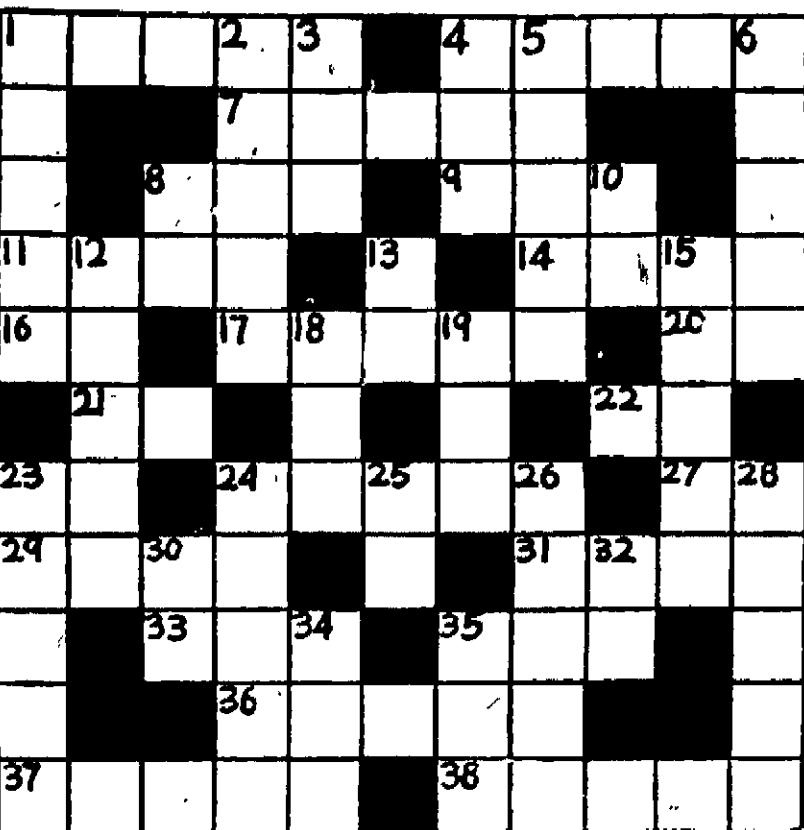
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Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1. Vessels.
2. Cover with folds of cloth.
3. Wireless.
4. Sun's passage in time.
5. Entangle.
6. Let fall.
7. Spoils.
8. In such manner.
9. Boxes (verb.).
10. That man.
11. By.
12. Exist.
13. Advertisement.
14. Neuter pronoun.
15. Employer.
16. Italian coin.
17. Opium.
18. Species of tree.
19. White crystalline salt.
20. Agitate.
21. To grind, the teeth mostly.

VERTICAL

1. Globules.
2. Snare.
3. Tell.
4. Instant.
5. Bellows.
6. Obliterate.
7. Act.
8. Toward.
9. Highways.
10. Mother.

15. Plural possessive pronoun.
16. Equality of condition.
17. Mass of artificial hair.
18. Foretell.
19. Presses.
20. Chopping tool.
21. Heroine of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."
22. Molders.
23. Interrogative interjection.
24. Contraction for "I am."
25. American dessert.
26. Unit of energy.

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle:



Pupils All Gave In School Closing

At the closing exercises of the Danville High school held in the school auditorium yesterday the students and faculty united in following the new Christmas spirit and emphasizing in acts the benefits of giving instead of getting.

A special program had been prepared for the day's closing feature, and the climax was reached when the pupils donated \$20 to the fund for Near East relief work. The Christmas spirit also marked the program rendered by the student body, the music and the story being tinged with the significance of the great event so soon to be commemorated in home-coming joyousness and generosity by the pupils of loved ones for their family and close friends, but for all mankind.

The program opened with the Christmas story from the Bible, read by Principal K. J. Clark. This was followed by a song by the assembled throng, "It came upon the midnight clear," sung with spirit and excellent ensemble.

A chorus of mixed voices, 60 in all, then sang three numbers, all appropriate to the great event of Christendom. These were excellently rendered.

The girls' glee club of fifteen voices then sang a selection in fine form, and it was greatly enjoyed.

A pantomime, "The Bells," was then given by a group of the students and proved an unique feature of the program. This was followed by the presentation of the offering for Near East relief.

The boys' glee club, ten voices then sang an appropriate number and rendered it in a manner which showed both good voices and efficient training.

Miss Robertson, the instructor in music in the schools, sang a solo in fine voice and was given a warm hand by her pupils and others in the audience.

The program concluded with the singing by the assembly of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Appropriate exercises were held in all the graded schools, either as an assembly or by classes. In some instances, notably at Rison Park, the pupils all or most of them brought an offering of food of some kind and the occasion was very much like the old-fashioned round party. All the schools had some such program, the whole emphasized the modern motto, "Giving, not Getting."

CHILDREN IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH YULE PROGRAM

The Christmas entertainment of the Jefferson Street Christian church will be given Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Part One, Prince and Saviour. A collection of beautiful songs and recitations by children from the various departments, from beginners to seniors, the opening chorus being "Christmas Bells," by Charles Gabriel.

Part Two, The Shepherds' Christmas. A Christmas Play. Amy explains to Hilda the meaning of Christmas. The story of the Shepherds' Christmas. Hilda's wonderful dream. Characters in the play.

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Purse Mystery Finally Solved

MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 20. — The mystery regarding the loss of a purse containing \$247 by Mrs. Tyler Compton, was solved when two men by the name of Davis, reported to the local officers here that they had found it. James Durham, who was charged with having found the pocket-book by a passerby came to Martinsville the day following his trial with the amount of money the pocket-book is said to have contained and turned it over to the attorney representing Mrs. Compton, stating that his friends had raised the money and asked to be given the privilege of reimbursing the losses. He insisted that he had not found it, but did this to avoid further trouble about it.

The pocket-book produced by the two men was identified by Mrs. Compton, as the one she lost. Since the purse was found, the money paid by Mr. Durham, was returned to the latter.

The Reidsville men states that while here on business, they had found the purse in the vicinity of Gravelly's hardware store and not knowing of course, who lost it, were simply holding it awaiting some announcement of the loss and the name of the owner.

OUTDOOR MEET IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20. — The joint outdoor track meet of the Johns-Hopkins University and the Fifth Regiment, Maryland National Guard, will be here on Feb. 23. It was said today. This annual event invariably attracts a considerable number of star athletes.

DANCE PROGRAMS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Westbrook eight-piece orchestra composed of Danville musicians, under the direction of Howard Hyllton, announces the following program for the week beginning Friday Dec. 19 to the Dec. 31, inclusive.

Monday, Dec. 22.—Danville Golf club.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.—South Hill, Cotillion club.

Thursday, Dec. 25.—Ruffin club dance.

Friday, Dec. 26.—Martinsville, private dance.

Saturday, Dec. 27.—South Boston, Cotillion club.

Monday, Dec. 29.—Martinsville Co. tillon club.

Tuesday, Dec. 30.—Golf club.

Wednesday, Dec. 31.—Elks club in the morning and Martinsville in the evening.

MRS. H. J. LANGSTON'S FATHER DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Henry J. Langston Saturday received a telegram from Lumberton, N. C., announcing the sudden death of her father, L. E. Tynor, of that place, which occurred at 5 a. m. Mr. Tynor was about 75 years old. Immediately on receipt of the message, Mrs. Langston made preparations for departure and left by the first train for Lumberton. Dr. Langston, her husband, followed in the evening.

Mr. Tynor, a gentleman of prominence in Lumberton, is survived by his wife; three sons—W. R. Tynor, Lumberton, Professor B. Y. Tynor, Fredericksburg, Va.; Dr. Carl V. Tynor, of Leesville, N. C.; and by four daughters—Mrs. T. Neal Johnson,

Shanghai, China; Mrs. W. R. Boucome, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. H. J. Langston, of Danville, and Mrs. Cora Lee Tynor of Leesville, N. C.

A message last night announced that the funeral services of Mr. Tynor will be held at Lumberton this afternoon at 2:30.

BROSVILLE SCHOOL PUPILS IN PROGRAM

Brosville high school pupils were in a Christmas program Friday after-

noon. A Christmas tree was placed in each room, and each child received a gift.

The following pupils of Misses Sallie Blankenship and Eva Wilkinson took part: Clarice Soyars, Jessie Wilson, Grover Soyars, James King, Mildred Fulton, Cabell Rose, Anderson Long, Peyton Smith, Bertha Brightwell, Iattie Burnett, Peyton Smith and Grover Soyars.

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15 Oz. Packages		Per Pound	
CHALMERS GELATINE	15c	SHELLED ALMONDS	70c
Per Package		Per Pound	
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR	33c	SHELLED WALNUTS	80c
Per Package		Per Pound	
WALTER BAKERS CHOCOLATE	19c	FANCY CITRON	64c
½ Pound Cakes		Per Pound	
LIBBY'S SLICED PINEAPPLE	36c	IMPERIAL CURRANTS	20c
Large Cans		15 Oz. Packages	
COBB'S COUNTRY GENTLEMEN	22c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	52c
CORN—Per Can		Pound Tins	
DELICIOUS APPLES	15c	JELLO, ALL FLAVORS	10c
Per Pound		Per Package	
PREMIER PLUM PUDDING	33c	DAVIS BAKING POWDER	19c
2 Pound Cans		Large Cans	
DROMEDARY DATES	22c	BAKER'S CANNED COCONUT	15c
10 Oz. Packages		Per Can	

STOCKS OF CHRISTMAS NUTS, RAISINS, CANDIES, ETC. ARE GETTING LOW. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY AND PROBABLY BE DISAPPOINTED.

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Arrest Three Men Operating a Still

A posse of energetic county officers consisting of Deputy Sheriffs T. B. Smith and Williams, Claude Adams and his brother, acting on information and suspicion made an unexpected descent on the Pickaway vicinity of Pittsylvania Saturday and there located a fine 125-gallon copper still, with all the other equipment and accessories, including eight barrels of mash, a quantity of new corn whiskey, some ship-stuff and other things used in the distilling of liquor and a horse used for draft purposes.

The still was in full operation when the officers unexpectedly appeared between 3 and 4 P. M. yesterday and rushed forward to close in on the quintette operating the booze plant. The succeeded in slipping through the cordon of officers thrown about them and their operations, but the other three—Oliver Barksdale, Rolly Hughes and Hunt, all negroes—put up a fight physically in an effort to effect their escape. The officers, however, outnumbered the trio and had had persuasive arguments in holsters or flashing in their hands, and the operators concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and submitted to arrest in a few moments. The trio were taken to Chatham jail and are there held for a hearing on the charge of illicit distilling, either in the federal or the State courts, or both.

WEEK'S NEWS OF COUNTY SEAT IS REVIEWED

CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 20.—The county warehouse has done a wonderful amount of business this year. The Christmas holidays will find the

amount of receipts will be over two and one-half million pounds and this is well up to the mark of the former years in consideration of the short crop.

Mrs. Dave Jefferson entertained at bride last Wednesday. Mrs. B. Holt received the high score prize, a lovely narcissus bowl, chicken salad, fruit cake, mints, nuts and coffee were served.

James Hogan who has been quite ill is improving.

Miss Frances Whitehead left this week for Richmond, Va.

Miss Kate Hale is in Chatham for the holidays.

Mrs. John E. Taylor and Miss Sallie Taylor who have been sick with "flu" are improving.

The Saus Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Reed.

At the close of a very enjoyable meeting, congealed salad, crackers, tea, minced pie and cream were served.

Misses Bess and Rebecca Tredway went to Richmond this week to spend the holidays.

Allison Thornwell, of Atlanta, Ga., returned to his home last week after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. R. G. McLee.

Mrs. James D. Jones entertained the U. D. C. (Rawley Martin Chapter), Wednesday. Several interesting papers were read. Mrs. W. C. General Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry Oliver gave a delightful party Friday at the Dicky-Bird Tea-Room, entertaining ten tables at cards. Refreshments, which consisted of chicken salad, hot biscuits, olives, coffee, and an ice course and nuts were served.

The Chatham High school closed Friday, the 19th, for the Christmas holidays.

SOMETHING ELECTRICAL FOR CHRISTMAS



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CO-ED PEACH



This is the way they make co-eds in Louisiana. Sterling Greer of Alexandria has been voted the prettiest girl in the Louisiana State University.

LOCOMOTIVE BUTTS FORD CAR OFF, SMASHING IT

ALTAVISTA, Va., Dec. 20. — On Thursday morning while a local freight train was being shifted in the Southern railway yards here, a Mr. Witt, of Bedford county who sought to cross the track while an intervening box-car on a siding obscured his view of the approaching train, had his Ford car rather badly wrecked, when it was struck by the locomotive. The Ford was struck on the front end, whirled around and carried eight or ten yards by the engine, which finally shoved the motor-car off the track and over the hedge in front of the hotel lot. Both front wheels of the Ford were smashed to bits, the rear wheels were partially demolished and the fenders badly battered and bent.

Fortunately the occupants of the Ford car escaped severe injury, Mr. Witt suffering some contusions and Mrs. Witt fainting in the excitement. They were taken to their home in another car.

SCHOOLFIELD POLICE CAPTURE 11½ GALLONS

Police Chief L. W. Cole and Officers Rice and Milton of Schoolfield Saturday between 5 and 6 p. m. went to the home of Ben Garrett on Pumpkin creek not far from this city and found a cache of eleven and a half gallons of liquor. Garrett was not at home, but the trio of officers took the liquor away and will endeavor to establish its ownership.

More Calls For Closed Automobile Than Open

With the holiday season here, motorists are looking busily at automobiles for family Christmas gifts, and if the number of inquiries is a reliable index a whole lot of family coins are going to be pleasantly surprised Christmas morning. The search is almost wholly for enclosed cars, according to Wyatt-Payne Motor Co., Hudson-Essex dealer.

"The realization that this is the age of the enclosed car grows faster and faster," said Mr. Payne. "All our salesmen and associates report the same thing—the public has made up its mind to have enclosed cars. Naturally when they think of coaches they think of Hudson-Essex."

"The holiday buying of automobiles, like all holiday buying this year, is exceptionally active. There is a feeling of business confidence and cheerfulness—a feeling that a period of good times is here. So like the great department stores, automobile row is doing capacity business."

"We have just dug up some interesting dope on the history of coaches. The great story in their development has been the enormous reduction in manufacturing costs which they have made possible. We found for instance that the present Hudson coach sells for \$150 less than the first Essex coach and \$450 less than the first Hudson coach. The present Essex coach sells for \$600 less than the first Essex coach. Yet it is a far superior car in both fundamental value and appearance."

"The story behind these facts is that the coach has become 90 per cent. of Hudson-Essex business. Specialization is thus carried to a higher degree than in any other concern in the industry. At very frequent intervals Hudson-Essex has passed these various economies on to owners, and at each stage has been rewarded by a wonderful increase in business."

"The latest prices and values are the result of experience as well as specialization, for Hudson-Essex has built 150,000 coaches in three years."

A dime's worth of ice isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

Chiropractic and Your Time

QUESTION—"I have had a heart trouble for nearly ten years, and have been advised by one of your patients to take adjustments. Do you think a few weeks would be time enough to get me well?"

ANSWER—"If you have been sick for ten years, results from Chiropractic Adjustments cannot be so immediate as to get you well in a few weeks. The length of time required is dependent upon many factors. If your disease has existed for ten years, it is because some part of your spine has been abnormal in its position for many years. Under these conditions, it has naturally shaped and adapted itself to the abnormal condition, and a certain amount of time is required to restore it to the normal one. This is a feature of which you should not be slight, and because the time element is variable with different people, and under different conditions, you should first have a thorough Spinal Analysis made which will enable us to give you a more definite opinion. Your first step in getting well is to—

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WHAT IS IT?

That is a question that has been asked hundreds—yes, thousands!—of times during the past week in the City of Danville.

What Is This Club of One Thousand?

And the thousands who have asked the question, who have been interested in knowing what it is, will be even more interested in it after getting that information!

The Club of One Thousand Is—

A group of Danville leading spirits—men and women keenly alive to their own opportunities for success, but never forgetting their great opportunities and responsibilities in service to Danville.

An unofficial, unchartered organization of volunteers who during 1925 will make an investment of \$130,000 for themselves—an investment that will pay them approximately 6% TAX-FREE, with the utmost safety and security.

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With An Individual Investment Of Only \$2.50 a Week

The Club of One Thousand

Will Finance the Building of a Number of New Homes In Our City During the Next 6 1-3 Years

How will they do it? Simple enough: Each member of this CLUB OF ONE THOUSAND will subscribe for ten (10) shares of Stock of the Union Mutual Building & Loan Association. Their joint effort—a weekly investment of ONLY \$2.50 EACH—will make available \$130,000.00 a year for the financing of Danville Homes. Invest \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 or \$50.00 weekly in the club—All the better—No limit as to the amounts.

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COULD LITTLE M... IM ON MY WAY TO HELP

SEE THAT ROAD TO THE RIGHT? THAT'S THE SHORTEST WAY THERE AND IT'S DOWNHILL ALL THE WAY, TOO

THAT'S ALL TH' THANKS I GET- HE LOOKED AS IF HE WANTED TO STRIKE ME DOWN AND COULD HAVE HIM ARRESTED FOR WHAT HE SAID TOO

WELL MY LETTER TO SANDY CLAUSS IS MAILED NOW

SEE THERE'S JUST MAILED HIS LETTER TO SANTA CLAUSS!

LET'S SEE- SANTA'LL GET THIS BY TOMORROW AN THEN HE CAN GET RIGHT TO WORK MAKIN' ALL TH' THINGS I WANT SO THEN I OUGHTA GET 'EM ON CHRISTMAS DAY SURE!

I WOULDN'T THINK THAT PUTTIN' A LETTER IN THAT LITTLE MAIL BOX WOULD GET TO SANTA CLAUSS WOULD'VA? BUT IT DOES THOUGH!

LITTLE BOX?

WARNY GOOGLER AND SPARK PLUG

BOSS- DE MILKMAN AM DOWNSTAIRS- HE WANTS HIS MONEY

STALL HIM OFF- TELL HIM IVE GOT SOME HEAVY DUTCH COMING IN NEXT WEEK AND I'LL KICK IN-

NIX-- PAY THIS \$14.53 RIGHT NOW!

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YOU'RE SURE YOU'LL HAVE MONEY NEXT SATURDAY? ALL RIGHT- IF YOU LOSE- YOU COME ACROSS WITH \$29.06 DYE GET ME?

AB-SO-LUTE-LY

HE'S GONE- BOSS

YES- WHERE'S MY HAT AND COAT? QUICK!

SPARKY WILL HAVE TO DO SOME FAST STEPPING OR IM SUNK!

Fa's Dippy On Dimes

THAT'S MY 1882 DIME! SAM SWIPED IT OFF'N ME T'PUT IN YOUR CHRISTMAS BOX!

Y'MEAN T'SAY HE WAS GONNA GIMME A SINGLE LIL SOLITARY DIME?

SOLITARY DIME ME EYE! CLIMB ONTO THE TABLE AN' CAST YER AN' THROUGH THAT THERE HOLE!

I HATE T'BUST THIS ATTIC DOOR BUT DELLIE'S UP T'SOMETHING DAG NAB HIM!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELL BOYS- EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT TOMORROW NIGHT! YOU HAVE YOUR PLAY REHEARSED TO PERFECTION, AND WE HAVE SOLD NEARLY THREE HUNDRED TICKETS!

EGAD, MISS CHURCH, YOU KNOW HOW WELL I AM AVERSE TO BOASTING, BUT THEY WHO ARE FORTUNATE TO ATTEND THE PLAY WILL SPEAK OF MY ACTING IN HIGHEST PRAISE FOR YEARS TO COME!

THERE'S A BONUS IN TH' PROGRAM MISS CHURCH, IT SAYS, "CAST OF CHARACTERS ON NEXT PAGE" AN' IT'S A BLANK PAGE!

WHY THATS FINE, BUS, CANT Y'SEE IT'S FOR OUR PROTECTION!

THERE'LL BE A BIG FEED AFTER TH' SHOW, EH? WELL, I THINK US ACTORS WILL HAVE OURS ON TH' STAGE, A VEGETARIAN DINNER!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. TAKING UP THE SLACK.

YOU'LL FIX EM? YOU? DO YOU THINK I WANT YOU LOOKING LIKE YOU WERE CARRYIN' TH' WEEKS GROCERIES IN YOUR STOCKINGS? AND LOOK AT THAT SWEATER, COLLAR- I'LL HAVE TO PIN IT UP TOO.

GASOLINE

YOU WATCH MONEY HERE'S SOMETHING UNCLE WALT USED TO LIKE WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE TOT

GRANDMA WILL LIFT YOU UP SO YOU CAN SEE!

SKEEX HAVE EM NOW!

NO NOT YET WE'LL PUT HIM IN THE OVEN AND BAKE HIM FIRST

TAKE EM OUT PRETTY QUICK?

LOOKY, UNCA WALT AT THE BIG COOKY MAN GRAMMA LOOKED FOR SKEEX!

WONDERFUL

BOZO BUTTS- THEY DRIVE HIM NUTS

MORNU' MISTAH BUTTS- I'VE DE ELEVATOR- BOY- ANY CHRISTMAS DONATION WILL BE FULLY APPRECIATED

I'VE SAW BOZO- HERE'S A NICKEL

I'M THE GENTLEMAN THAT FILLED YOUR INK- WELL LAST SUMMER

I GUESS I'M STUCK- HERE'S A COUPLE OF BUCKS

VERY PLEASANT HOLIDAYS, MR. BUTTS- I'M HENRY

I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHO HENRY IS- BUT HERE'S ALL THE CHANGE I'VE GOT LEFT

MERRY CHRISTMAS- I'M THE GUY THAT REALLY DOES ALL THE WORK AROUND HERE

HE'S COO COO AGAIN

AND I HAVEN'T A NICKEL LEFT!

DECORATE ME- I'M A CHRISTMAS TREE

I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT- EVER YOU GIVE ME

DON'T KID ME- THAT'S A LOTTA SOLOONEY

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For Sale—8 room house, 738 Wilson St. Garage and all improvements. 18rb6

FOR SALE

For Sale: Hot Blast Heater. Good As new. Cost \$30. will sell for \$15 for cash. Phone 153-W. 15br4

For Sale—Second-hand Bicycle in first class condition. Call 579. 21rb

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co.

For Sale—4 nice shonies, also some thoroughbred Indian Game chickens. Phone 46F12. 20rb2

For Rent ROOMS—HOUSES

For Rent: Wythe Factory. Corner Spring and Wall streets. O. L. Roach. 18b

For Rent: 6-Room Apartment. Watson street. Arcola heat Phone 448-W. Yates Bros. 15b6

Rooms, With and Without Bath. Reasonable rates. Phone 120.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Fancy Box Candy
For Christmas, all kinds of Nuts, Fancy Fruit, Raisins, Grapes, Peas, Basket Fruit and Home-made Candy.
Danville Fruit Store,
Phone 402-J. 19br5

SHOE REPAIRING
the best way to economize. Cut the family shoe bill in half. Danville Shoe-Fix, Union St. opposite Masonic Temple. Phone 941. 13*

Fresh Home-Made Christmas Candy, pure and wholesome, 25c lb. Special prices to Sunday-Schools. A. Baroody, 400 Main St. 19br5

We Have the Best Equipped Machine Shop, Iron and Brass Foundry in this section. We solicit your work. Westbrook Elevator Mfg. Co. 18br*

Notice—We will close for the holidays on Dec. 25, 26 and 27. Patrons are requested to let us have their packages not later than Friday or Saturday of this week, so we can return the work for Christmas. The Star Laundry Co. 16rb33

Get Your Radio at Frix's

Here you will find the set that will serve you best, whether you live in a city apartment or a country home. Quality, Best Prices, Convenient Terms, Service.
Frix Piano & Radio Co.,
Opposite Postoffice. 2rb26

Buy Your Oysters, Fresh Meats, Gro-ceries, Sweet and Buttermilk, from W. E. Hurd, 601 Jefferson Ave. Phone 731 and 732. 2b26

C. R. McDowell, Formerly of South Boston, is now with Star Barber Shop, 115 South Union St., Danville, Va. Special attention to Ladies' and Children's work. 11b10-r-su2

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Means a Big Saving to You.
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Typewriters: Give a Woodstock Or portable for Christmas. We repair or rebuild all makes and carry a full line ribbons. Prompt delivery. Phone us. Woodstock Typewriter Sales Co., 212 Main Street. Phone 211-W. 19b*

Christmas Oysters!
Tangier Sound Oysters.
There are none better.
Place your order early.
Patrick, Of Course.
Phone 347. 22br2

SPECIAL NOTICES

Raisins, Figs, Dates, Fruits and all kinds Nuts. We have the best, guaranteed fresh. A. Baroody, 400 Main St. 19br5

Oysters! Oysters!
For Christmas we will have the Famous Rappahannock River Oysters—the best grown. Haraway's Sea Food Market, Phone 1900. 304 Craghead St. 18br*

Oysters! Oysters!
Place your Christmas orders early! We deliver anywhere. Phone 1900. Haraway's Sea Food Market, 304 Craghead St. 18br*

RUSSIAN SINGER, KEPT OUT IN 1920, ENTERS THIS TIME

(By Universal Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Protected by influential admirers, high in government councils, Elvira Amazar, beautiful Russian singer, is making her second invasion of America, land of the dollar.
She has wooed the United States government into an attitude of tolerance towards her return—an attitude far different from that which it took in 1920, when she and Georges Baklanoff, Russian baritone, were threatened with deportation.
What gold star mothers, children of American parents and worthy emigrants have not been able to do, Miss Amazar, when she passed Ellis Island with a bright smile, accomplished with characteristic ease. For violations of the American moral code she and Baklanoff were branded "undesirable" in 1920.
Beyond a dark threat that "my government friends will punish papers that dare print my history," Miss Amazar would give no clue to the powerful agents who have now eased her passage through United States immigration channels.

HEAVY DELIVERIES REPORTED BY CO-OPS

(From The C. A. News Bureau)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—The largest deliveries of the season have flooded the warehouses of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association in western North Carolina and Virginia this week, according to reports

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from the Richmond offices of the association, which announced that over eight million pounds of tobacco was delivered by the associated farmers up to Friday night, December 19, following deliveries of more than five million pounds last week.

Members of the association are pleased with the prospect of settlements on the crops of 1922 and 1923 in eastern North Carolina and the closing out of all but four grades on the Old Belt deliveries of the 1922 crop. The prospect of quarterly payments and quarterly statements to all members of the association after the closing out of the 1922 crop has caused satisfaction among the organized growers.

According to the statement of Richard R. Patterson, general manager of the tobacco association, the Carolina and Virginia co-ops have been more successful than the members of any other large American tobacco-marketing association in selling the crops of 1922 and 1923. Out of total receipts of \$48 million pounds

delivered to the association during 1922 and 1923, less than 15 million pounds remain unsold today, according to Mr. Patterson.

The association markets will be closed for the holidays until Monday, January 5.

NEW TREE PROBLEM

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—Turkey, too, has its tree problem. The rapidly vanishing forests of this country have led government officials to establish hundreds of small forest reserves in various parts of the country. Violations of the reserves may be subject to life imprisonment.

MERE MENTION

Miss Balfour's new night class (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) in Secretarial and Commercial training beginning after the holidays. First class, Jan. 5. Charges nominal. If interested, communicate with Averett College at once. 21rsuWe-5Mo

FOR SALE

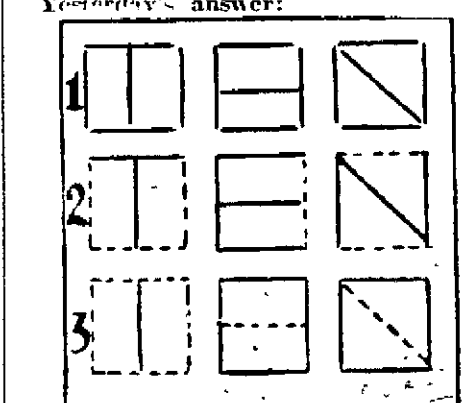
Nice truck farm containing 15 acres, on sand play road two miles from Danville, with a three room frame house.

J. R. Stephens, with

Waddill-Holland Co., Inc., Agent
Hotel Burton Corner.

DAILY PUZZLE

In firing at a target, A made two hits out of every three shots, B, three out of every four; C, four out of every five. The target was hit 931 times. Each man fired the same number of shots. How many shots were fired, and how many hits did each man make?



The drawings show how from sixteen matches arranged as shown in fig. 1, either ten or one hundred may be left by taking away six!

LIQUOR VIOLATORS NUMEROUS IN YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Dry agents arrested 1,272 persons in the State of Virginia for alleged infractions of the prohibition law, during the last fiscal year. James E. Jones, Assistant Prohibition Commissioner told the House subcommittee at the hearing on the Treasury Department Appropriation Bill made public today.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, 73 automobiles were seized in Virginia by federal prohibition agents, Mr. Jones stated. The seized autos had a total value of \$29,875. One launch, valued at \$300 was seized during the year.

The total appraised value off property seized and destroyed in the enforcement of the dry law in Virginia during the year was \$296,330, according to Mr. Jones. The value of seized property which was not destroyed was \$61,166.

In the United States, as a whole, the Federal government, through its prohibition agents, made 68,161 arrests during the year, and seized 5,214 automobiles apprehended transporting liquor illegally. The estimate value of the autos seized was \$3,226,329. A total of \$6,538,135.24 was paid into the treasury during the year as fines, forfeitures, taxes, etc., in connection with the enforcement of the national prohibition act.

"Home of the ORIGINAL Christmas Savings Club."

This Letter Was Received in Our Recent Puzzle Contest

By proving both the incentive to and the method of having money accumulated for the Christmas holidays, the Christmas Savings Club encourages on a larger scale, systematic saving for a definite purpose on the part of the citizens of Danville, including many young people having limited training in habits of thrift.

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Angular Parking

On the congested part of Main street is with us again! In the interest of safety, and to prevent accidents, everybody please look around and be careful about backing out from the curb.

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G. G. Holland, Pres. Jas. I. Pritchett, Vice-Pres.
Chas. C. Johnson, Gen. Mgr.

Timely Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR HIM—

The Most Appreciated Gift of All: A new Suit or Overcoat. We can fit him. Duke's Clothing Store, North Main St.

Nothing could be appreciated more than some accessory for his car. We have a complete stock. Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Mufflers, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, hats, shirts, neckwear, will all make gifts that he will appreciate. We have a complete line. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

Why not give him a pair of driver's gloves or some accessory for his car? Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Big Five Watches, Chains, Stick Pins, Rings, Cigarette Cases, Purses and many other beautiful presents. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Bed-Room Slippers, Bath Robes—The ideal gift for men. Complete stock for your selection. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

The Incomparable Sale at The Hub will offer you a wide selection of gifts for him at a great saving. The Hub, 307 Main St.

This is the store to find gifts for men. Come in and let us help you select him a gift. Smith and Cook, 117 Market St.

Why not give the boy a new outfit for a Christmas gift? Buy here during the clearance sale. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give him a shaving set, military brushes, or a handbag. Any man would appreciate one. Kingoff Bros., 110 Main St.

FOR HOME—

Buy his gifts here during our incomparable sale. We can save you money. The Hub, 307 Main St.

A new living-room suite is the very thing for the home. See our stock. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., S. Union St.

Radios! Radios! Largest stock in town. A gift for the whole family. Terms to responsible parties. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St.

Electric Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners, Ironing Machines and Heaters. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 533.

Electric Curling Irons, Floor Lamps, Vacuum Cleaners, Perculators, Waffle Irons, Boudoir Lamps and Warming Pads. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 533.

Tell Santa Claus to bring the family a new Dodge Brothers Co. Price reduced December 1st. 2rb*

A gift for the home, a Player Upright or Baby Grand is the very thing. Come in now and arrange for delivery on Christmas Eve. Benefield Motley & Co. Music Room.

Christmas Candles, Nuts, Fruits Fresh every day. Our prices are right. Virginia Candy Kitchen, 123 Craghead Street. 1br21

Canaries: Imported Singing Canaries for Christmas. Guaranteed full plumage and song. We ship anywhere. Full line of cages and foods. Pence's Drug Store, South Boston. Va.

FOR HOME—

Let a Columbia Grafonola make music on Christmas. Convenient terms to responsible parties. Benefield Motley & Co. Music Room, corner Craghead and Main Sts.

Something for the home, the gift the whole family will appreciate. Some new pieces of furniture. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., 117 S. Union St.

Rockers, Doll Carriages, Wagons. John W. Graves Co., 224 Union St.

Toys of all kinds at auction prices. Danville Auction House, 225 Main St.

Electric Trains, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Boxing Gloves, Watches, Boy Scout Axes and Knives, Parachutes, Polyanas, Rook, Pinch, and many other useful gifts for all the family at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 235 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Buy the boy Skates, Flexible Flyer Slide, Bicycles, Air Rifles, Sreators, Footballs or Basket-balls at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 235 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Why not buy the kids Skudder Kars, Bi-planes, Velocipedes, Wagons, Coasters, Toy Automobiles, Toy Cars, Carrom Boards at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 235 Main St., Phone 277-J.

The piano is a very appropriate gift for the home. We have them at all prices. Order yours today. Frix Piano and Radio Co.

FOR HER—

Diamonds, Wrist Watches, Watches, Lavaliers, Brooches, Pearls and many other attractive presents. Come to see us. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Give records and sheet music this Christmas. Our stock includes a great variety to select from. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

For most acceptable gift of all for the whole family is a radio set. We have them priced from \$22.50 to \$365.00. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

Buy your Christmas gift here during our clearance sale. We have hundreds of articles that will make appropriate gifts. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give her a piece of Maderia or Fillet, the gift she will appreciate. Haggar & Matney, 309 Main St.

Wrist watches, diamonds, her pins are the gifts for her. Complete stock for your selection. Kingoff Bros., 110 Main St.

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true to the form of your shirt, and when we have laundered ironed a shirt it will be comfortable—no saw tooth edges or unsightly wrinkles. It will pay you in satisfaction to send your work to us.

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WE CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS, DEC. 25, 26 AND 27.

BRADSHAW RELEASED
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joseph Chase last year from Toledo has been released on option to Louisville of the American Association, the New York Giants officials announced today.

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STOCK REPORT

(Thomson & McKinnon)

Sales to Noon.

Atchafalpa	117%
Atchafalpa Copper	45%
Atchafalpa Steel	83%
Atchafalpa Steel & Iron	70%
Atchafalpa Steel & Iron	89%
American Locomotive	37%
American Tel. & Tel.	131%
American International	33%
American Oil	152%
American Sugar	52%
Am. Tob. Co.	88%
Am. Tob. Co.	88%
American Woolen	64%
Baldwin Locomotive	128%
Bethlehem Steel	18%
Callmore & Ohio	79%
Corn Cobs	34%
Chandler Motors	36%
Cheapeake & Ohio	33%
Cosden & Co.	26%
Corn Products	40%
Continental Can	75%
Cerulean Steel	73%
Cerro de Pasco	50%
Chile Copper	34%
Cuba Cane Sugar	57%
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	41%
Chicago Mill & St. Paul	23%
Chicago & N. W.	72%
Consolidated Textile	70%
Endicott-Johnson	70%
Dr. A. Com.	31%
Erle, first pfd.	44%
Famous Players-Lasky	25%
General Asphalt	60%
General Asphalt	60%
Great Northern	75%
Gulf States Steel	84%
Houston Oil	77%
Hudson Motors	32%
Int. Nat. Marine	44%
Inspiration Copper	30%
International Paper	52%
Invisible Oil	15%
International Nickel	23%
Kennecott Copper	54%
Kelly-Springfield Tire	17%
Lima Locomotive	23%
Alsea Pacific	71%
do pfd.	71%
Middle States Oil	14%
N. Y. Seaboard	21%
Norfolk & Western	128%
Northern Pacific	70%
New York Central	118%
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	58%
N. Y. Air Brake	58%
Pennsylvania	48%
Pacific Oil	51%
Pan-American Petroleum	63%
Phillips Petro.	36%
Reading	15%
Ray Consolidated	15%
Rep. Steel	20%
Rep. Iron & Steel	55%
Sinclair Oil & Refining	16%
Southern Pacific	102%
Studebaker Corporation	44%
S. O. of Calif.	39%
S. O. of N. J.	39%
Sears Roebuck	146%
Southern Railway	78%
Southern Railway	82%
Sloss-Sheff. Steel & Iron	82%
Sims Petroleum	17%
Tobacco Products	71%
Tobacco Prod. "A"	92%
Texas Co.	45%
Texas & Pacific	45%
Union Pacific	149%
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	33%
United States Rubber	83%
United States Steel	11%
Vanadium Corp.	31%
Virginia Caro. Chem.	2%
do pfd.	6%
Westinghouse Electric	68%
Wabash	59%

Sales to noon, 890,000.

OVERCOATS IN TROPICS
LONDON, Dec. 22.—A consignment of overcoats sent from London to Uniontown, Scotland, strayed down to Uniontown, South Africa, where baffled postal authorities distributed them for a nominal fee to the natives.

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ALL THIS WEEK
A Big Special Holiday Program

L. O. Stockton and His Trained "FOX TERRIER DOGS"



BILLY LEROY

Billy Leroy the South Favorite Comedian and His Broadway Revue.

With all New Wardrobe, Bills and Musical Numbers. Introducing the Following Specialties.

BILLY KELLY—Sweet Voice Tenor.

MIKE HANLEY—Hard Shoe Dancer.

JUNG BROTHERS—Comedy Acrobats, late of Ringling Bros. Circus.

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A Complete Change of Vaudeville and Specialties Wednesday and Friday.

Monday and Tuesday.
Another of the famous "GO GETTERS" Series. George O'Hara and Alberta Vaughn in
"In the Knicker Time"

"KINOGRAMS"
The World's News in Pictures.

Wednesday and Thursday
A Thrilling Universal Western
"HER RODEO HERO"

—With—
BILLY SULLIVAN
"WHEELS" A Rip Roaring Rodeo Fodge.

Friday and Saturday.
A Hal Roach Comedy With
Stan Laurel in "Near Dublin"
"KinoGRAMS" The Screen's Latest News Reel.

Matinee Prices
Children 10c
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TICKER TALK

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Congress adjourns until December 29th.

Ford Motor will close at midnight December 23rd, for annual inventory-taking and will reopen January 5th.

Decision of Federal Court on government application for delay in Teapot Dome oil lease suit expected within a few days.

California oil production in November averaged 588,300 barrels daily against 603,115 daily in October, according to American Petroleum Institute.

Canadian interests of Vickers, Limited, and of International Combustion Engineering Consolidated under name of Vickers and Combustion Engineering Limited.

Rolling mills in Youngstown district will average around 90 per cent. until Wednesday; holiday shut down will be limited to two or three days instead of usual ten days.

Armour & Company offers one share of Armour of Illinois preferred for each share of A. or Leather preferred in which it holds controlling interest and which is indebted to it for \$7,000,000.

Louisville & Nashville orders 25 locomotives from American locomotive.

Forty leading bonds 90.51, unchanged; twenty stocks 116.41, increase .28, new high, twenty rails 99.22, decrease .05.

MORNING STOCK LETTER.
(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—If there are any pessimists around, I suggest that they read carefully what is published in this morning's papers on industry. It isn't necessary to read about every line of business. Just read about steel and iron, that's enough. It tells you the whole story and when that's good it means every line is of will good soon. Here are the significant words from Pittsburgh: "The feature of the week in steel is the failure of the market to grow quiet as it usually does at this time of the year." And here is something about railroads: "All records were broken in October. Railroad traffic in that month was the largest for any single month ever reported." And in doing so they increased the average load per train 170 tons against 722 tons in October of 1935. So that you have big business and efficiency, which means more profit. The only thing that I fear today is a reaction which will be a little more violent because it will start from a greater height.

TWO ROBBERIES IN SAME BLOCK

Watchman Gagged and \$10,000 Taken From Safe

(By The Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Four men bound and gagged a watchman at the Stearns company, downtown department store last night, tied him to an elevator, blew a safe on the seventh floor and escaped in theatre-going crowds with what the police estimated was \$10,000. The Petrol Shoe Company, in the same block was robbed of \$4,500, early yesterday. Joseph Trimmer, watchman at the Stearns Company, said he unlocked a door after one of the quartet, wearing a policeman's blouse and cap, upbraided Trimmer for not punching his clock.

Car Stuck, Wife Gets Out to Push, Hubby Leaves Her

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
MONROE, Wis., Dec. 22.—A prominent physician rushed into the police station here and informed the night sergeant in painful gasps that his wife had been stolen, abducted, kidnapped and other well known police terms under which missing persons are labeled. The doctor said his wife was riding in the back seat of their car and that he had heard her mumble something but paid no attention to it, being accustomed to getting advice as to his driving from the rear seat. When he got home he parked the car in the garage and went into the house, believing his wife had preceded him. To his astonishment she was nowhere in sight. Several hours afterward an irate wife greeted the doctor at his home. "Didn't you hear me say I was going to get out and push when we got stuck in that mudhole? What did you want to speed away for?" she asked by way of explanation for her disappearance.

KING IN OVERALLS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The "king of Umbungula" has appeared in the streets of Paris in overalls. He is selling patent medicines from an automobile truck, with a monkey as his only companion. He advertises himself as "the monarch of that long forgotten civilized of Umbungula, where the world begins and ends." Geographers say they cannot locate Umbungula on any known map, however.

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From the novel by Clive Arden—Screen play by James Greelman.

The story of a strait-laced girl and a confirmed woman-hater. And what happened when Fate threw them together, alone, a thousand miles from civilization. Framed in an actual South Sea setting.

—Also—
LATEST MACK SENNETT COMEDY, "LION AND THE SOUSE."

AESOP FABLE **NEWS**
—WEDNESDAY—
GLEN HUNTER IN "WEST OF THE WATER TOWER"

MORNING GRAIN LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Department of agriculture estimates foreign wheat requirements after December 1 at 370,000,000 bushels. They estimate an Australian surplus of 100,000,000. Argentine 125,000,000 and Canada 55,000,000 which leaves 50,000,000 to be furnished by United States. Visible supply and ocean passage expected to decrease today.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton refused to break on the publication of very big ginning figures Saturday. I have contended all along that the government estimate is at least half million bales too low. Nearly every body says it now and big receipts are no longer so bearish. The market acts well and points to higher prices in my opinion.

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Billy Sullivan
In "An Eyeful"
A FIGHTING WESTERN FEATURETTE.
"MIND THE BABY."
A Century Comedy that will make you howl with laughter.
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Run 'bout Self Starter \$325

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